

Gieser /Geiser

Family Genealogy



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INTRODUCTION

This document presents the results of a family project originally started by Kenneth R. Geiser, Sr. during 1975. While attending a Geiser/Clevenger family reunion in Fort Wayne, Indiana with his wife, Pat, Ken was commissioned by family members to research and document the family tree for the reunion participants. Ken put a lot of work into this effort, creating an extensive 3-ring paper file before his death in 1985. When Ken's granddaughter, Amy Geiser, was born in 1997 (12 years later), her father, George J. (Jim) Geiser, decided to continue the work that his father had started. It might be of interest to note that the Geiser/Gieser branch of Amy's "family tree" involves only one of Amy's eight great-grandparents and so the material presented herein represents only about one-eighth of the material Jim has assembled.

The information presented herein was obtained initially from the recollections of family members and then this information was confirmed/corrected/supplemented through review and interpretation of (1) census data (through Ancestry.com and the LDS Church genealogy libraries), (2) the International Genealogical Index (IGI, through FamilySearch.org), (3) microfilms of church records (through the LDS Church genealogy libraries), (4) birth, marriage, and death records obtained from local regulatory agencies through individual requests, (5) military records obtained from the National Archives and (6) documents obtained from contracted researchers in Germany. As always with genealogical research, there is typically less accuracy and credibility with older and/or translated data. Although some assumptions have been made, each has been based upon best available data, engineering logic and common sense. Efforts to verify/clarify the older data continue.

HISTORY OF GEISER/GIESER NAME

In Germany, Gieß (where the ß represents the German *est set*) or Giess, (pronounced "Geese" or /gis/) means "to pour." The Gieser (or Giesen) name means "a metal worker or a foundry man," (a caster) and is closely related to Giesser or Gießer. It is also closely related to Metallgiesser, Rotgiesser, Zinngiesser & Glockengiesser. The Niederdeutsche form is Gieter or Geter. In this short form, the surname comes from the occupation caster (or founder); someone who works with liquid metal. During the bronze and iron ages, it probably referred to the horseshoe and sword maker. The more general form most likely means "toolmaker" or even "one who works with his hands." It also probably referred to the blacksmith. Note that the "metal worker" in an agrarian community was typically on the cutting edge of new technology, and well-respected.

In ancient times, many men in Europe were known simply by one name. As the population grew and there were several persons with the same name in some communities, it became necessary to supply more detail than one name provided. So, Georg (who was the baker) became known as (in English) Georg the Baker and John (known as a hunter) became John the Hunter. As it was common to refer to a man by his profession, Georg the baker was sometimes referred to simply as "the Baker" or, in this case, Georg Baker. As the years went by, a German name like (for instance) Bacher could be changed to Bachker, Backer, Backker, Bakker, etc. or "Anglicized" (or Americanized) to simply Baker, which may be how it started. Many of these changes were due to illiteracy (often in small towns, only the clergy could write, and sometimes clergy members recorded by candlelight what they had witnessed earlier during the day or week), poor handwriting or dyslexia, while other spelling changes were possibly made intentionally. The spelling of other names was preserved intact until the bearers processed through immigration, where changes also occurred both accidentally or intentionally (i.e. Georg became George).

The Gieser family name appears to have made it from before the year 1700 in Germany through U.S. Immigration and into the 1920s without any spelling changes.

About the time of the 1929 depression, jobs were scarce in the United States and there were still bad feelings among many Americans about the German efforts during WWI. It appears that three men who had the Gieser spelling for their last name (which both sounds and looks German) elected to change the spelling to Geiser. These three men were first-born son, George Henry Gieser (b.1888), his younger brother, Gustav Adolph Gieser (b.1892) and their still younger first cousin, William Andrew Gieser (b.1902). The Geiser spelling has the more "English" syllable "Gei" and the descendants of these three men carried forward the Geiser spelling. Other family members simply changed the pronunciation from "Geezer" to "Gizer," but left the spelling at Gieser.

LOCATION OF GEISER/GIESER ANCESTRAL ROOTS

Based on the information collected to date (as presented in the following pages), some conclusions may be drawn about the ancestral home of the Geiser/Gieser family name. Certainly, the name and ancestors came from Germany. More specifically, the family name came from ancestors living in south central Germany, in the area now known as Baden-Wurttemberg (Baden), but previously part of the region known as Bavaria (the boundaries have moved somewhat). Because it appears that several succeeding generations of Gieser ancestors resided in the same community in Baden, this is currently considered to be the originating location for the family name. This small community's name is Bodigheim (or Boedigheim) and it is correctly pronounced Beau-digk-hiim or /'bodix'ha'm/. Bodigheim is located about 18 kilometers (km) northeast of Mosbach, which, in turn, is located about 60 km directly north of Stuttgart, Germany. Bodigheim may mean "home ground" as "heim" translates as "home" and "boden" translates as "ground" or "earth." Please refer to the enclosed map for the locations of key communities referred to in this document.

Note that there is a town in Germany with the name Giesen and it is located about 21 km south of Hanover in Lower Saxony, Germany. Also in Germany are several towns/cities with names similar to Giesen. These include two in Hessen; Giessen (different spelling-Gießen) 53 km north of Frankfurt and Geisenheim 53 km west of Frankfurt (on the Rhine River), and three in Bavaria; Geisenfeld (field of Geisen) 61 km north of Munich, and two named Geisenhausen (house of Geisen), respectively, 46 km north and 64 km northeast of Munich.

ORGANIZATION OF DOCUMENT

The product presented herein represents a "work-in-progress" as efforts are ongoing to make corrections and fill in the "gaps." It must also be noted that although much of the information herein is believed to be accurate, some has been copied directly from a variety of sources with varying reliability.

This pages following this introduction are organized into three sections as follow;

Section 1 contains a variety of items to summarize and/or highlight the findings of the research;

Section 2 presents a compilation of only direct ancestors in "tree" format; and

Section 3 includes textural printouts of key factual/anecdotal information for the ancestors. This section identifies other relatives that are not direct ancestors.

DISTRIBUTION

Every person whose name is highlighted on the distribution list for this document is a direct descendant of Georg Heinrich Gieser (b. Aug. 13, 1824 in Bodenheim, Baden, Germany). As different family members have different ancestors (due to the women who married the Geiser/Gieser men), it is necessary to give different family members different printouts. Every effort has been made to provide each recipient of this document with as much information about their ancestors while minimizing the information not relevant to that person. It is hoped that the entire family tree can be "privatized" and transferred to the internet during late 2004. Please understand that "privatizing" the files deletes all information (except what is publically available) about persons still alive. Please refer to the first, 3-page item presented in Section 1 to see who received copies of this document and how they relate to each other. Each recipient is encouraged to copy this document and give the copies to other family members who may have interest. Please note that the county genealogical/historical societies in both DeKalb and Allen counties, IN also received a generalized copy of this document.

Note that for the descendants of George Henry Geiser (b. 1888), the text section also includes text files on the Clevenger and Keim branches of the family (including Corporal George Washington Keim's Union Army Civil War history) which will be copied to the Miami County, IN Historical Society.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Should anyone identify the need for additions and/or corrections to the enclosed material, please do the following: Make a photostatic copy of a page where the modification can be shown; mark the modifications in black ink on the copy (please use large printing) and send the marked up page to:

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SECTION 1

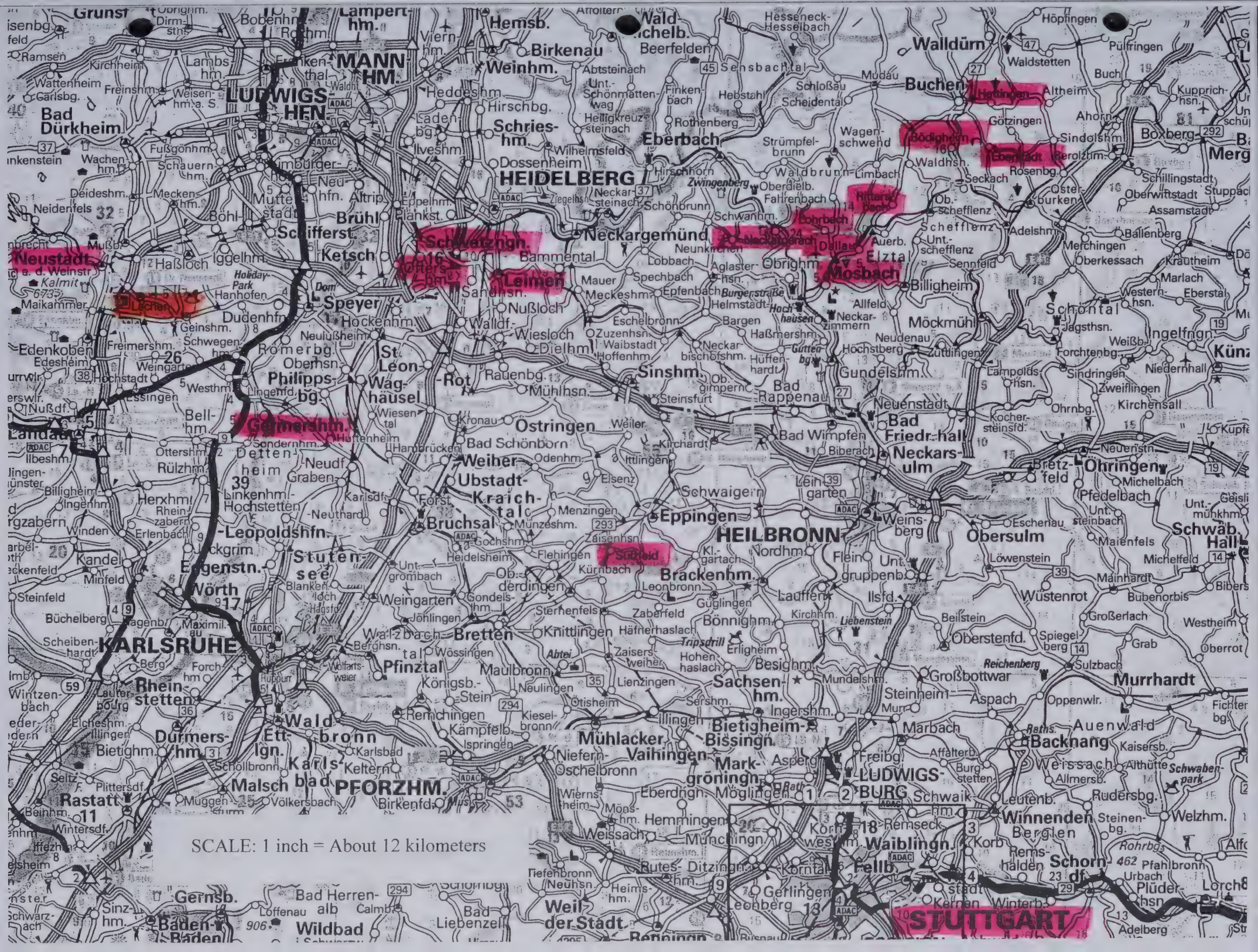
MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS

Descendants of Georg Heinrich Gieser

- 1 Georg Heinrich Gieser b: August 13, 1824 Immigration: 1884 d: February 12, 1899
.. +Margaretha Siegmund b: July 06, 1830 Immigration: 1884 m: July 06, 1856 d: November 20, 1900
..... 2 Anna Marie Gieser b: August 21, 1859 Immigration: 1884 d: March 06, 1932
..... +Johann Petrus Mies b: May 1856 Immigration: 1881 m: June 07, 1882 d: December 19, 1927
..... 3 Barnhart Henry Mies b: March 1885 d: Aft. 1929
..... +Florence M. Pfiel b: Abt. 1892 m: 1910 d: Aft. 1929
..... 4 Mary Marjorie Mies b: October 22, 1911 d: Aft. 1929
..... 3 Mary Margaret Mies b: September 1886 d: Deceased
..... +Paul Richter b: Abt. 1885 m: September 17, 1908 d: Deceased
..... 4 William Arnold Richter b: Abt. 1915
..... 3 Carl Frederick Mies b: February 1888 d: 1951
..... +Lenora Minnich b: 1894 m: Abt. 1910 d: September 05, 1962
..... 3 Louise Emma Mies b: March 1890 d: Aft. 1929
..... +Clement M. Minnich b: Abt. 1890 m: January 10, 1912 d: Aft. 1929
..... 4 John F. Minnich b: Abt. 1926 d: Aft. 1929
..... 3 Unknown Mies b: Abt. August 1891 d: Abt. August 1891
..... 3 Lillie Edith Mies b: January 31, 1893 d: October 13, 1955
..... 3 Edwin Andrew Mies b: September 1895 d: Aft. 1929
..... +Mildred Mies Unknown b: 1892 m: Aft. 1929 d: Aft. 1919
..... 4 Catherine Mies b: 1916
..... 3 William Peter Mies b: August 16, 1899 d: April 23, 1900
..... 2 Jacob Heinrich Gieser b: March 19, 1862 Immigration: 1884 d: November 04, 1929
..... +Anna Marie Lischer b: March 10, 1868 Immigration: May 29, 1885 m: January 03, 1888 d: October 05, 1946
..... 3 Georg Heinrich Geiser b: September 04, 1888 d: December 12, 1950
..... +Cecil Sylvia Clevenger b: November 06, 1891 m: November 11, 1911 d: February 22, 1987
..... 4 Kenneth Raymond Geiser, Sr., P.E. b: October 16, 1913 d: August 28, 1985
..... +Kathryn Rosanna Doyle b: February 04, 1915 m: August 31, 1935 d: June 25, 2001
..... 5 Kenneth Raymond Geiser, Jr., Ph.D. b: March 20, 1944
..... +Barbara Beelar, M.P.H., M.C.P. b: August 06, 1943 m: August 14, 1977 Divorce: Abt. 1979
..... *2nd Wife of Kenneth Raymond Geiser, Jr., Ph.D.:
..... +Maureen Paul, M.D. b: September 19, 1949 m: October 16, 1986 Divorce: Abt. 1992
..... 5 George James Geiser, P.E. b: February 11, 1947
..... +Cynthia Sue Plahn b: March 29, 1952 m: August 12, 1972 Divorce: March 27, 1981
..... *2nd Wife of George James Geiser, P.E.:
..... +Janet Lynn Cummings, Psy.D. b: September 19, 1959 m: September 11, 1993
..... 6 Amy Janelle Geiser b: September 02, 1997
..... 4 Edward Merle Geiser b: October 27, 1918 d: September 27, 2000
..... +Alyce Louise Gossman b: March 13, 1919 m: August 30, 1941 d: October 14, 1998
..... 5 Linda Louise Geiser b: August 06, 1945
..... +Ronald Wayne Ewasiuk b: August 18, 1945 m: June 11, 1966
..... 6 Leigh Marie Ewasiuk b: November 19, 1968
..... +Patrick Xavier Sittenauer b: April 28, 1966 m: October 25, 1997
..... 6 Wesley Wayne Ewasiuk b: April 16, 1970
..... +Cristi Dyan Copeland b: February 25, 1973 m: December 02, 1995
..... 7 Hunter Wayne Ewasiuk b: December 31, 1996
..... 7 Garrett Wayne Ewasiuk b: July 24, 1998
..... 5 Christine Merle Geiser b: November 28, 1947
..... +James Brian Wilson b: Abt. 1946 m: October 06, 1968 Divorce: 1975
..... 6 Brian Edward Wilson b: Abt. February 1969 d: Abt. February 1969
..... 6 Amy Elizabeth Wilson b: March 08, 1970
..... +Michael Smith b: November 01, 1956 m: June 1996 Divorce: 1999
..... 6 Kathryn Lynne Wilson b: October 18, 1971
..... +Patrick Glenn Bragg b: November 15, 1969 m: July 15, 1995
..... 7 Berkely Tanner Bragg b: January 03, 1995
..... *2nd Husband of Christine Merle Geiser:
..... +William Lee Wickersham b: February 18, 1946 m: April 12, 1976
..... 3 Maria Louisa Gieser b: September 03, 1890 d: October 17, 1948
..... +Charles G. Haberman b: August 13, 1890 m: June 26, 1917 d: May 08, 1971
..... 4 Betty Marie Haberman b: November 27, 1919 d: September 28, 1996
..... +Milton S. Johnson b: August 16, 1913 m: June 01, 1947 d: April 1968
..... 5 Christine L. Johnson b: May 27, 1951
..... +John Foster b: April 30, 1941 m: September 25, 1976
..... 4 Faye Irene Haberman b: June 28, 1922 d: August 14, 1983
..... +Robert E. Squires b: August 07, 1924 m: September 10, 1955 d: May 06, 1992
..... 3 Johann Gustav Adolph Gieser b: November 06, 1892 d: May 14, 1972
..... +Anna O'Donnell b: February 08, 1889 m: October 12, 1915 d: December 30, 1971
..... 4 Richard Allen Gieser b: November 19, 1916 d: May 24, 1990
..... +Betty Jean Kougel b: August 26, 1922 m: August 14, 1942
..... 5 Roselyn Ann Gieser b: June 06, 1944
..... +Harry Eugene Judge b: Abt. 1939 m: Abt. 1962 Divorce: Bef. 1975
..... *2nd Husband of Roselyn Ann Gieser:
..... +Thomas Steven Anderson b: August 15, 1947 m: August 07, 1975 d: August 02, 1998
..... 6 Sarah Krystal Anderson b: October 05, 1976
..... 5 Stephan Allen Gieser b: July 28, 1946 d: February 15, 1967

..... 5 Shirley Elaine Gieser b: April 16, 1959
 +Gregory M. Kowalenko b: August 26, 1961 m: 1982
 3 Anna Gohanna Gieser b: March 12, 1895 d: November 01, 1971
 +Raymond Charles Renneman b: December 23, 1890 m: December 31, 1916 d: May 25, 1959
 4 Virginia Marie Renneman b: August 01, 1918 d: February 15, 1952
 +Frank George b: Abt. 1913
 4 Robert Calvin Renneman b: 1920 d: October 06, 1926
 4 Charles Franklin Renneman b: July 14, 1921 d: May 26, 1927
 4 June Rose Renneman b: June 01, 1923
 +Raymond E. Sweet b: December 08, 1920 d: November 1987
 3 Friederick Edward Geiser b: August 01, 1897 d: May 29, 1954
 +Esther Margaret Emma Seelig b: March 03, 1898 m: May 18, 1918 d: November 06, 1967
 4 Eleanor Jane Geiser b: December 22, 1920 d: January 08, 2000
 +Donald Worthington Seelye b: April 26, 1917 m: June 07, 1949 d: March 06, 1989
 5 Todd Michael Seelye b: September 16, 1954
 +Robin Dawn Guy b: June 12, 1953 m: August 16, 1998
 5 Susan Kim Seelye, DVM b: January 11, 1956
 +William Randall Duncan b: July 02, 1956 m: September 11, 1981
 6 Dianna Makenzie Duncan b: April 23, 1986
 6 Tyler Makay Duncan b: March 15, 1989
 3 Johann Carl Gieser, D.D. b: January 01, 1901 d: November 04, 1997
 +Helen Bertha Deister b: October 03, 1903 m: June 19, 1926 d: December 04, 1996
 4 Ruth Louise Gieser b: February 01, 1928
 +Russell Louis Mueller b: January 28, 1925 m: September 10, 1949
 5 Kristine Ruth Mueller b: September 26, 1951
 +David John Sexton b: Abt. 1951 m: August 10, 1974
 6 Alexis Ruth Sexton b: November 15, 1982
 5 Karen Ann Mueller b: November 27, 1956
 +Patrick Lord b: 1954 m: March 13, 1976 Divorce: Aft. 1980
 6 Russell Lord b: February 11, 1977
 6 Trevor Lord b: January 28, 1979
 *2nd Husband of Karen Ann Mueller:
 +Michael Cove b: 1949 m: 2000
 5 Kathleen Joan Mueller b: July 13, 1960
 +James Carpentier b: Abt. 1960 m: Abt. 1985 Divorce: Abt. 1995
 4 Helen Joan Gieser b: January 19, 1933
 +David Beecher Evans b: March 06, 1928 m: March 16, 1957 Divorce: 1969
 5 John Holmes Evans b: September 12, 1962
 +Karen Rae Cleveland b: July 03, 1973 m: October 25, 1996
 3 Elenora Johanna Gieser b: May 28, 1903 d: September 30, 1904
 3 Margaretha Wilhelmina Gieser b: June 26, 1906 d: February 01, 1987
 +Harold Randolph Kime b: October 08, 1897 m: June 20, 1936 d: March 05, 1951
 4 Karen Ann Kime b: February 10, 1941
 +Ronald Scott Horning, D.V.M. b: August 31, 1932 m: March 23, 1969
 5 Scott Andrew Horning b: March 30, 1970
 5 Jennifer Elise Horning b: December 30, 1972
 2 Carl Heinrich Gieser b: May 04, 1864 d: January 31, 1865
 2 Andreas Heinrich Gieser b: January 21, 1866 Immigration: 1884 d: February 20, 1934
 +Anna Marie Hammann b: January 11, 1873 Immigration: 1893 m: November 09, 1893 d: July 13, 1960
 3 Emma Marie Gieser b: June 14, 1895 d: September 1961
 +Fredrick H. Brinkman b: Abt. 1893 m: June 24, 1917 d: Deceased
 4 Charles H. Brinkeman b: May 06, 1918
 4 Jaunita H. Brinkeman b: 1922
 4 Paul A. Brinkeman b: 1924
 4 Ruth L. Brinkeman b: 1926
 4 Betty M. Brinkeman b: 1928
 3 Peter Julius Gieser b: June 07, 1896 d: November 1970
 +Esther Marie Unknown b: 1896 m: 1916 d: Aft. 1929
 4 Paul E. Gieser b: 1923
 4 Roy E. Gieser b: December 1926
 3 Lydia Marie Gieser b: December 09, 1899 d: 1950
 +Avon J. Connor b: 1896 m: Abt. 1922 d: Abt. 1991
 4 Kathleen Maria Connor b: 1924
 +William Moses b: Abt. 1920
 4 Roselie J. Connor b: 1927 d: 1998
 +Male Custer b: Abt. 1920
 4 Marilyn Connor b: Abt. 1931
 +Male Morris b: Abt. 1920
 3 William Andrew Geiser, Sr. b: May 27, 1902 d: April 22, 1955
 +Velma Miller b: December 15, 1905 m: December 12, 1923 d: August 08, 1986
 4 Pearl Eileen Geiser b: October 02, 1924
 +Carl Anthony Ellert b: March 06, 1924 m: April 19, 1947
 5 Karen Sue Ellert b: April 15, 1948
 +Bruce LeVasseur b: July 01, 1943 m: September 15, 1979
 6 Nichole Marie LeVasseur b: August 30, 1989
 5 Carl Lawrence Ellert b: July 09, 1950

..... +Anita Lobrillo b: April 29, 1940 m: December 19, 1970 Divorce: 1982
..... 6 Jennifer Lynn Ellert b: January 26, 1974
..... +Joseph Martz b: Abt. 1974 m: May 17, 2001
..... *2nd Husband of Jennifer Lynn Ellert:
..... +Jason Greenman b: Abt. 1974 m: 2003
..... 6 Joel Lawrence Ellert b: March 24, 1978
..... *2nd Wife of Carl Lawrence Ellert:
..... +Valerie Kish b: May 13, 1940 m: November 20, 1984
..... 5 Mark Calvin Ellert b: September 11, 1954
..... +Julie Englert b: October 10, 1959 m: October 11, 1980 Divorce: October 1995
..... 6 Brandon Michael Ellert b: April 21, 1984
..... 6 Brittney Jaym Ellert b: August 11, 1986
..... 5 Toni Marie Ellert b: June 09, 1956
..... +Steven Bruns b: October 22, 1951 m: July 21, 1979 Divorce: September 13, 1986
..... *2nd Husband of Toni Marie Ellert:
..... +David Garvin b: April 21, 1954 m: Aft. 1985 Divorce: 2004
..... 6 Daniel Mark Garvin b: November 16, 1989
..... 6 Kristen Marie Garvin b: February 07, 1994
..... 5 Lisa Jean Ellert b: March 01, 1960
..... +Jeffrey Sproat b: April 03, 1958 m: November 27, 1981
..... 6 Jamie Lee Sproat b: June 09, 1982
..... 6 Jared Russel Sproat b: February 19, 1990
..... 5 Renee Elizabeth Ellert b: February 26, 1961
..... +Douglas Harp b: September 03, 1957 m: July 21, 1984
..... 6 Andrew Douglas Harp b: August 19, 1988
..... 6 Abby Ann Harp b: June 08, 1991
..... 4 William Andrew Geiser, Jr. b: September 13, 1930
..... +Jeanne K. Frank b: March 11, 1932 m: June 24, 1951
..... 5 Annette Jane Geiser b: March 04, 1953
..... +Randall Swank b: September 03, 1952 m: July 26, 1976
..... 6 Aris Swank b: February 04, 1977
..... 6 Jessica Swank b: April 19, 1980
..... 6 Haley Swank b: September 25, 1984
..... 5 Christopher A. Geiser b: April 19, 1958
..... +Brenda Shannon b: May 21, 1959 m: July 23, 1977
..... 6 Ashley Geiser b: June 21, 1986
..... 6 Allison Geiser b: February 02, 1984
..... 6 Sean Geiser b: November 04, 1988
..... 6 Audra Geiser b: June 02, 1991
..... 3 Carl Henry Gieser b: November 25, 1905 d: Aft. 1960
..... +Cornelia Unknown b: Abt. 1908 m: 1929
..... 2 Elise Maria Gieser b: January 17, 1868 d: August 11, 1869



SCALE: 1 inch = About 12 kilometers

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Film #1272372, Section 7, Item 5, Churchbook Bödighheim, Page 21, Doc #5
Marriage of Andreas Gieser and Juliana Müller

Marriage Date: 27 June 1819*
Place of Marriage: Bödighheim
Groom: Andreas Gieser
Groom's Father: Bernhard Gieser, local citizen** and farmer
Groom's Mother: Salome Gieser née*** Beck, from Sulzfeld
Bride: Juliana Müller
Bride's Father: Lorenz Müller, local citizen and farmer
Bride's Mother: Juliana Müller née Unangst, from Bödighheim
Witnesses: Georg Kellenberger, local citizen and farmer
Georg Heinrich Unangst, local citizen and farmer

* they were married after 2 preceding proclamations

** the German expression "Bürger" describes a townsman, local citizen, or a burgher – a person who is established in the community with comprehensive rights and duties

*** née (French) = maiden-name

Gravimetric analysis.

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Neu sieben und zwanzigen Juni. Wurde nach zwanzigmaligen Anfecht. in der Kirche getraut.

Andrew Gieser, ein junger Leutnant d. Landw. Lebn.
 1. Zugs, u. seiner Frau: Valerius, g. B. Berlin
 aus Oulzfabrik, isalischer Tasse; und
 ein kleiner Sohn.

Juliana Müllerin, ist ein eigen Bürger: u. d. Stadt
Eugen Müller, d. kleiner Johann: Juliana, geb.
Hans, die von hier stehende Zofen.

Zeugen der Trauung sind die hiesigen Bürger und
Bauern: Georg Rullmberger u. Georg Giesing u. a. m.
Ehestiftung d. 27. Juni 1879.

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Der obige Inhalt ist nach gewöhnlicher Praxis
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Film #1272372, Section 1, Churchbook Bödigheim, Page 90*, Doc #15

Birth of Georg Heinrich Gieser

Date of Birth: 13 August 1824, at 2 AM

Baptism: 15 August 1824, in the church

Place of Birth/Baptism: Bödigheim

Child: Georg Heinrich Gieser

Father: Andreas Gieser, local citizen and farmer

Mother: Juliane Gieser née Müller, from Bödigheim

Godparents and Witnesses:

1. Georg Heinrich Zink, local citizen and farmer**
2. Michael Gieser, legitimate and unmarried son of Bernhard Gieser, local citizen and farmer

Remark (in margin): Certificate of Baptism was issued on 23 February 1843***

* the page number is 90, which is followed by pages 19 and 92: it appears the writer was dyslexic :)

** compare page 89, Doc #11, birth of Christine Zink on 1 May 24. She is the daughter of Georg Heinrich Zink and Eva Katharina Zink née Müller from Bödigheim. Godparent is Andreas Gieser, local citizen and farmer!

*** The year appears to be 1843. I was unsure about the number 4. In case this date might be important, it should be double-checked on a magnifier reader.

Invoice

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GEORG HEINRICH GIESER

Male

Family

Event(s):

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Death:

Burial:

Marriages:**Spouse:** MARGARETHA SIEGMUND

Family

Marriage: 06 JUL 1856 Evangelisch, Dallau, Mosbach, Baden

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Wm. H. Allen

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Geyer Heinrich Gieseler
d. 6. Juli 1856.

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Georg Heinrich Gieser

Liedt. Heinrich Geiser
aus dem Hause des Herrn und der Frau, als die
Vater aus dem Hause und der Mutter von Ludwig sein
Haupt und Geist. Als eine Tochter geboren wurde, mit

Margaretha Liegnano

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Dallas J. C. Gale 1856.

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Surname	Given Name (s)	Place of Origin (Town, District, Province)	Year Emigrated	Others
Gieser	Albert Johann	Baden-Baden, , Baden	1896	
Gieser	Heinrich	Dallau, Mosbach, Baden	1884	4 Persons
Gieser	Heinrich	Schwetzingen, , Baden	1885	
Gieser	Jakob	Hockenheim, Schwetzingen, Baden	1880	3 Persons

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Gieser

434/15 Gieser, Jakob Hockenheim/Schwetzingen Amerika 1880 3P.

434/19 Gieser, Heinrich Dallau/Mosbach A.1884 4 Pers.

434/20 Gieser, Heinrich Schwetzingen/dto A.1885

434/31 Gieser, Albert Johann Baden/dto A.1896



Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, De Kalb County, Indiana








Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, De Kalb County, Indiana

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Name	Home in 1910 (City,County,State)	Age in 1910	Estimated Birth Year	Birthplace	Race	Gender	Save This?
John H Geiger	1-WD GARRETT, DE KALB, Indiana	60	1849	Ohio	White	Male	
Alford Geiger	2-WD GARRETT, DE KALB, Indiana	36	1873	Indiana	White	Female	
→ Andrew Gisser	2-WD GARRETT, DE KALB, Indiana	44	1865		White	Male	
Jonathan A Gushera	3-WD CORUNNA, DE KALB, Indiana	75	1834	Ohio	White	Male	
→ Henry Gieser	3-WD GARRETT, DE KALB, Indiana	48	1861		White	Male	
Wayne Gouser	FAIRFIELD TWP, DE KALB, Indiana	18	1891	Indiana	White	Male	

Source Information:


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Name	Home in 1910 (City, County, State)	Age in 1910	Estimated Birth Year	Birthplace	Race	Gender	Save This?
John P Mies	1-WD GARRETT, DE KALB, Indiana	53	1856		White	Male	

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GIESER FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH

Taken during the summer of 1926 at the
Charles Haberman Residence on North Main Street in Bourbon, Indiana
All seven living Gieser children were present.

From left to right by rows

<u>Name</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Relationship to Marie and Henry</u>	<u>Approx. Age</u>
<u>Back row</u>			
Charles G. Haberman	b	Son-in-law	36
Gohanna Rosa Gieser-Renneman	d	Daughter	31
Frederick Edward Geiser	e	Son	28
Helen Bertha Deister-Gieser	f	Daughter-in-law	23
John Carl Gieser	f	Son	25
Gustov Adolph Gieser	c	Son	34
George Henry Gieser	a	Son	38
<u>Middle row</u>			
Margaret Wilhelmina Gieser	g	Daughter	20
Esther Margaret Emma Selig-Geiser	e	Daughter-in-law	28
Maria Louisa Gieser-Haberman	b	Daughter	36
Anna Marie Lischer-Gieser	*	Marie	58
Jacob Henry Gieser	*	Henry	64
Cecil Sylvia Clevenger-Geiser	a	Daughter-in-law	35
Anna O'Donnell-Gieser	c	Daughter-in-law	37
<u>Front row</u>			
Faye Haberman	b	Granddaughter	4
June Renneman	d	Granddaughter	3
Eleanor Geiser	e	Granddaughter	6
Betty Haberman	b	Granddaughter	7
Virginia Renneman	d	Granddaughter	8
Kenneth Geiser	a	Grandson	13
Richard Gieser	c	Grandson	10
Edward Geiser	a	Grandson	8

Note: Lower case letters denote sub-families

- b. Charles was a professional photographer and probably tripped a delay on his camera. His grin and the fact that he is standing at the end of a row support this.
- d. Ray Renneman and his sons, Robert and Charles, are the only family members not present. Note that son Charles would die on May 27, 1927 and son Robert would die on October 7, 1927.
- f. John and Helen married June 19th and may be newlyweds here.
- g. Margaret was single and did not marry until 1936.

Identification provided by John Carl Gieser. Bourbon is about 55 miles west of Fort Wayne, so getting everyone together was probably a major effort.





1. Anna Maria Geiser
2. Lydia
3. Emma
4. Andrew Geiser
5. Julius Geiser



Andrew Geiser

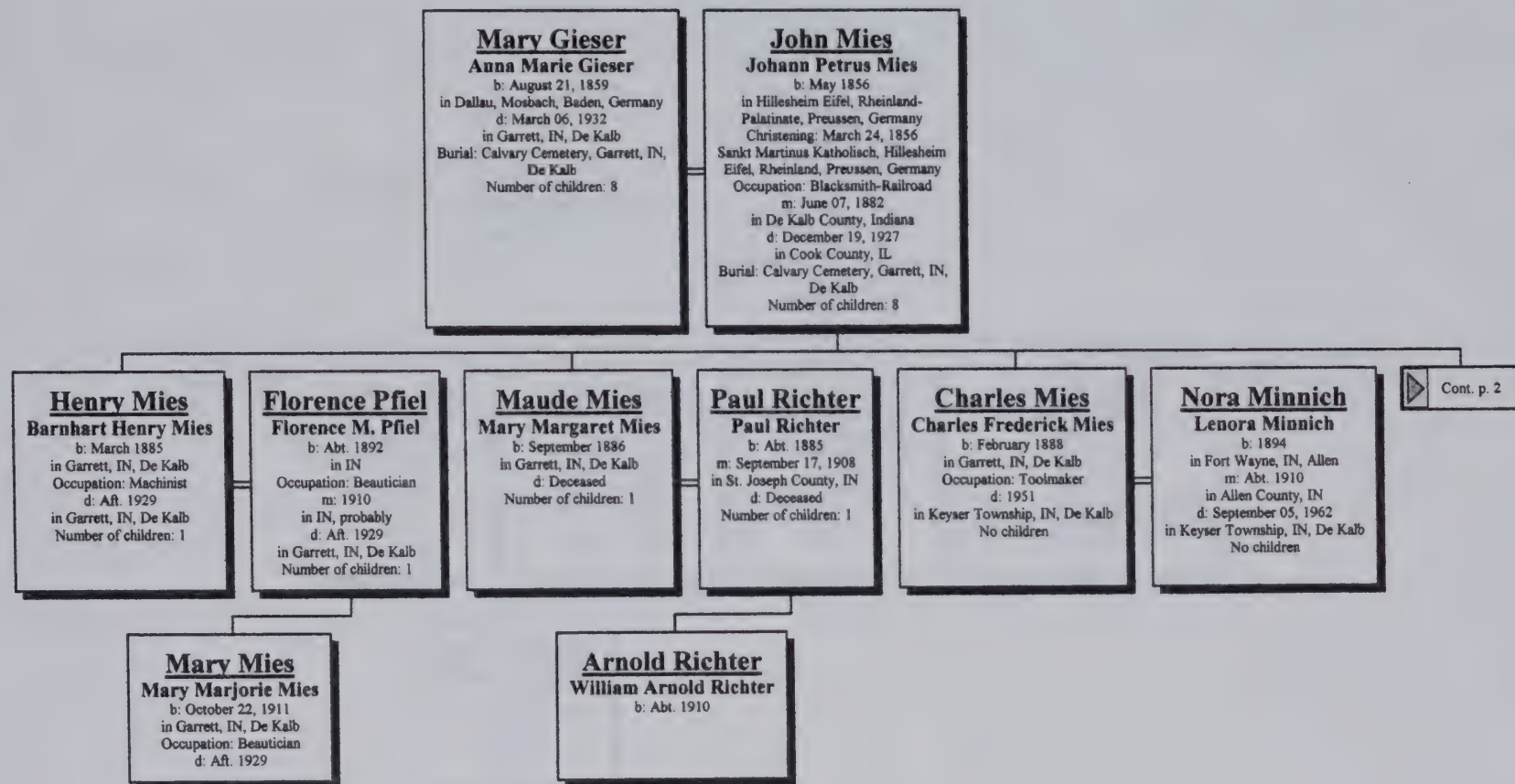


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SECTION 2

FAMILY TREE

Descendants of Anna Marie Gieser (1 of 3)



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Descendants of Anna Marie Gieser (2 of 3)

Mary Gieser Anna Marie Gieser

b: August 21, 1859
in Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: March 06, 1932
in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
Burial: Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN,
De Kalb
Number of children: 8

John Mies

Johann Petrus Mies

b: May 1856
in Hillesheim Eifel, Rheinland-
Palatinate, Preussen, Germany
Christening: March 24, 1856
Sankt Martinus Katholisch, Hillesheim
Eifel, Rheinland, Preussen, Germany
Occupation: Blacksmith-Railroad
m: June 07, 1882
in De Kalb County, Indiana
d: December 19, 1927
in Cook County, IL
Burial: Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN,
De Kalb
Number of children: 8

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Louisa Mies
Louise Emma Mies
b: March 1890
in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
d: Aft. 1929
Number of children: 1

Clem Minnich
Clement M. Minnich
b: Abt. 1890
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Occupation: Upholsterer
m: January 10, 1912
in De Kalb County, IN
d: Aft. 1929
Number of children: 1

Infant Mies
Unknown Mies
b: Abt. August 1891
in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
d: Abt. August 1891
in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial: Garrett, IN, DeKalb

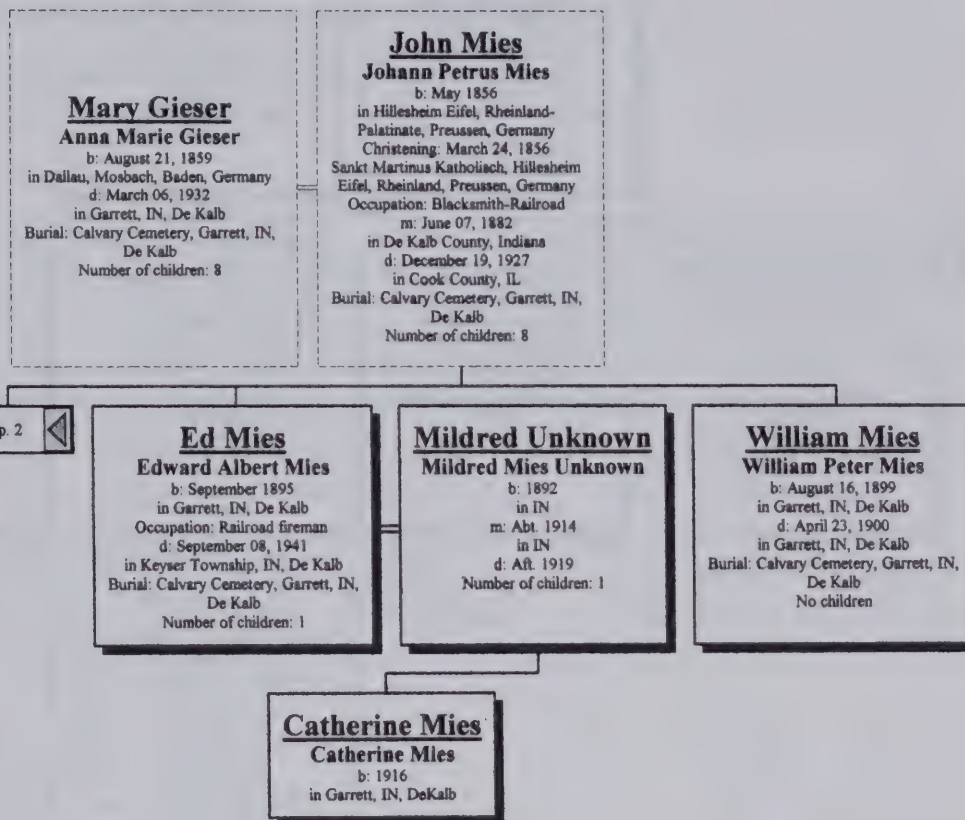
Lillie Mies
Lillie Edith Mies
b: January 31, 1893
in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
Never married
d: October 13, 1955
in Keyser Township, IN, De Kalb
Burial: Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN,
De Kalb
No children

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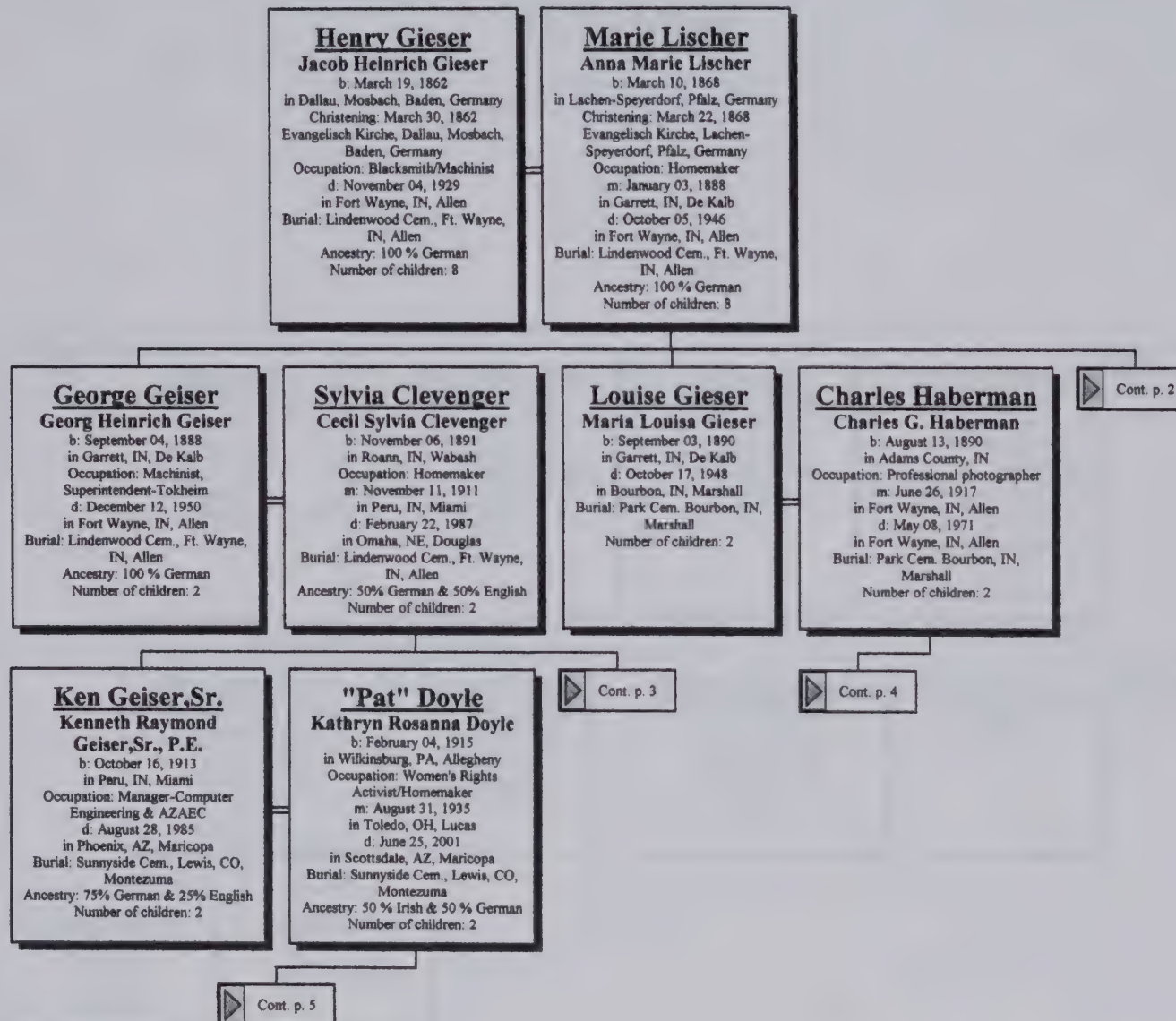
John Minnich

John F. Minnich
b: 1926
in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
Never married
d: Aft. 1929
No children

Descendants of Anna Marie Gieser (3 of 3)



Descendants of Jacob Heinrich Gieser (1 of 15)



Descendants of Jacob Heinrich Gieser (2 of 15)

Henry Gieser

Jacob Heinrich Gieser

b: March 19, 1862
in Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
Christening: March 30, 1862
Evangelisch Kirche, Dallau, Mosbach,
Baden, Germany
Occupation: Blacksmith/Machinist
d: November 04, 1929
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial: Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne,
IN, Allen
Ancestry: 100 % German
Number of children: 8

Marie Lischer

Anna Marie Lischer

b: March 10, 1868
in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
Christening: March 22, 1868
Evangelisch Kirche, Lachen-
Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
Occupation: Homemaker
m: January 03, 1888
in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
d: October 05, 1946
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial: Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne,
IN, Allen
Ancestry: 100 % German
Number of children: 8

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Ade Gieser **Johann Gustav Adolph Gieser**

b: November 06, 1892
in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
d: May 14, 1972
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial: Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne,
IN, Allen
Number of children: 1

Ann O'Donnell **Anna O'Donnell**

b: February 08, 1889
in Upper Sandusky, OH, Wyandot
m: October 12, 1915
in Upper Sandusky, OH, Wyandot
d: December 30, 1971
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial: Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne,
IN, Allen
Number of children: 1

Rosa Gieser

Anna Gohanna Gieser

b: March 12, 1895
in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
d: November 01, 1971
in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
Burial: Union Cem., Garrett, IN,
DeKalb
Number of children: 4

Ray Renneman **Raymond Charles Renneman**

b: December 23, 1890
in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
Occupation: Worked for railroad
m: December 31, 1916
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
d: May 25, 1959
in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
Burial: Union Cem., Garrett, IN,
DeKalb
Number of children: 4

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Richard Gieser **Richard Allen Gieser**

b: November 19, 1916
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
d: May 24, 1990
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial: Lindenwood Cem., Fort Wayne,
IN, Allen
Number of children: 3

Betty Kougel **Betty Jean Kougel**

b: August 26, 1922
in Indianapolis, IN, Marion
m: August 14, 1942
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Number of children: 3

Virginia Renneman **Virginia Marie Renneman**

b: August 01, 1918
in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
d: February 15, 1952
in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial: Union Cem., Garrett, IN,
DeKalb

Frank George **Frank George**

b: Abt. 1913
m: Abt. 1940

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Harry Judge **Harry Eugene Judge**

b: Abt. 1939
m: Abt. 1962
in Forest Park, IL
Divorce: Bef. 1975

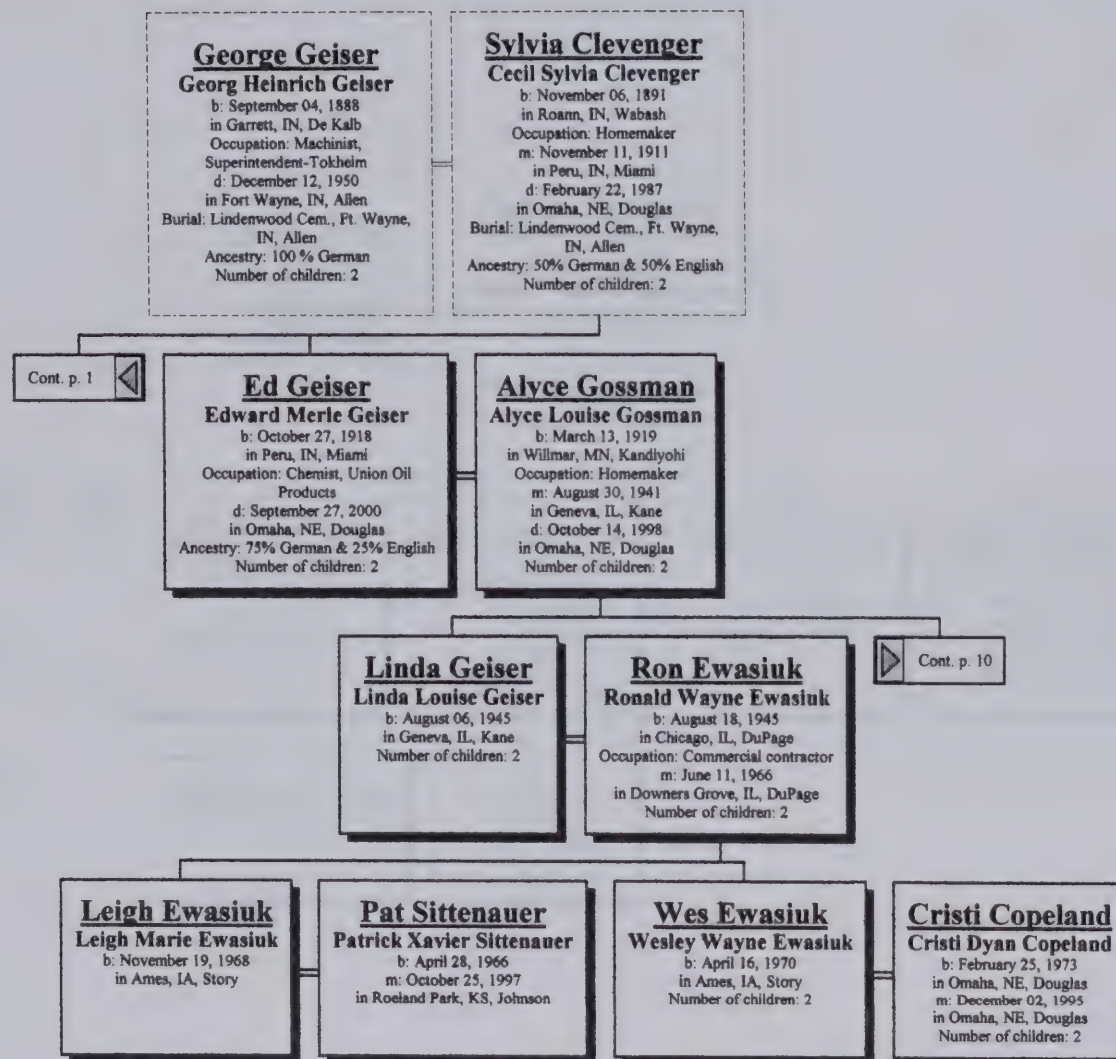
Rose Gieser **Roselyn Ann Gieser**

b: June 06, 1944
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Number of children: 1

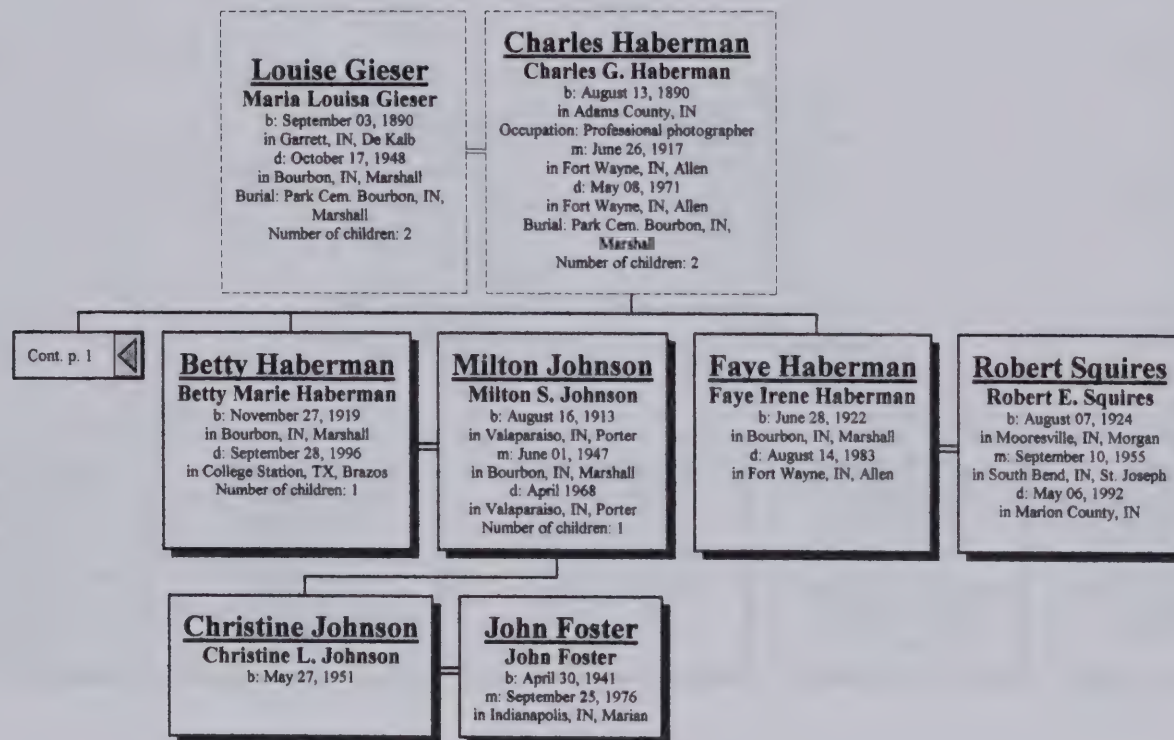
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Descendants of Jacob Heinrich Gieser (3 of 15)



Descendants of Jacob Heinrich Gieser (4 of 15)



Descendants of Jacob Heinrich Gieser (5 of 15)

Ken Geiser, Sr.

**Kenneth Raymond
Geiser, Sr., P.E.**

b: October 16, 1913
in Peru, IN, Miami
Occupation: Manager-Computer
Engineering & AZAEC
d: August 28, 1985
in Phoenix, AZ, Maricopa
Burial: Sunnyside Cem., Lewis, CO,
Montezuma
Ancestry: 75% German & 25% English
Number of children: 2

"Pat" Doyle

Kathryn Rosanna Doyle

b: February 04, 1915
in Wilkinsburg, PA, Allegheny
Occupation: Women's Rights
Activist/Homemaker
m: August 31, 1935
in Toledo, OH, Lucas
d: June 25, 2001
in Scottsdale, AZ, Maricopa
Burial: Sunnyside Cem., Lewis, CO,
Montezuma
Ancestry: 50 % Irish & 50 % German
Number of children: 2

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Barbara Beelar

**Barbara Beelar,
M.P.H., M.C.P.**

b: August 06, 1943
in Washington, D.C.
Occupation: Planner/Business Person
m: August 14, 1977
in Sumner, ME, Oxford
Divorce: Abt. 1979
in Boston, MA, Suffolk

Ken Geiser, Jr.

**Kenneth Raymond
Geiser, Jr., Ph.D.**

b: March 20, 1944
in Schenectady, NY, Schenectady
Occupation: University
Professor/Author
Ancestry: 63% German, 25% Irish &
12% English
No children

Maureen Paul

Maureen Paul, M.D.

b: September 19, 1949
in Worcester, MA, Worcester
Occupation: Obstetrician/Gynecologist
m: October 16, 1986
in Belmont, MA, Middlesex
Divorce: Abt. 1992
in Boston, MA, Suffolk

Cindy Plahn

Cynthia Sue Plahn

b: March 29, 1952
in Bangor, ME, Penobscot
Occupation: Banker/Planner
m: August 12, 1972
in Canoga Park, CA, Los Angeles
Divorce: March 27, 1981
in Phoenix, AZ, Maricopa
Number of children: 1

Jim Geiser

George James Geiser, P.E.

b: February 11, 1947
in Schenectady, NY, Schenectady
Occupation: Civil Engineering
Consultant/U.S. Marine
Ancestry: 63% German, 25% Irish &
12% English
Number of children: 1

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Descendants of Jacob Heinrich Gieser (6 of 15)

Henry Gieser Jacob Heinrich Gieser

b: March 19, 1862
in Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
Christening: March 30, 1862
Evangelisch Kirche, Dallau, Mosbach,
Baden, Germany
Occupation: Blacksmith/Machinist
d: November 04, 1929
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial: Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne,
IN, Allen
Ancestry: 100 % German
Number of children: 8

Marie Lischer Anna Marie Lischer

b: March 10, 1868
in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
Christening: March 22, 1868
Evangelisch Kirche, Lachen-
Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
Occupation: Homemaker
m: January 03, 1888
in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
d: October 05, 1946
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial: Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne,
IN, Allen
Ancestry: 100 % German
Number of children: 8

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Ed Geiser
Friederick Edward Geiser
b: August 01, 1897
in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
d: May 29, 1954
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial: Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne,
IN, Allen
Number of children: 1

Esther Seelig
Esther Margaret Emma
Seelig
b: March 03, 1898
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
m: May 18, 1918
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
d: November 06, 1967
in Moscow, ID, Latah
Burial: Moscow Cemetery, Moscow,
ID, Latah
Number of children: 1

John Gieser
Johann Carl Gieser, D.D.
b: January 01, 1901
in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
d: November 04, 1997
in Neenah, WI, Winnebago
Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Neenah,
WI, Winnebago
Number of children: 2

Helen Deister
Helen Bertha Deister
b: October 03, 1903
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
m: June 19, 1926
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
d: December 04, 1996
in Neenah, WI, Winnebago
Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Neenah,
WI, Winnebago
Number of children: 2

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Nellie Gieser
Elenora Johanna Gieser
b: May 28, 1903
in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
No children
d: September 30, 1904
in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
Burial: Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN,
DeKalb

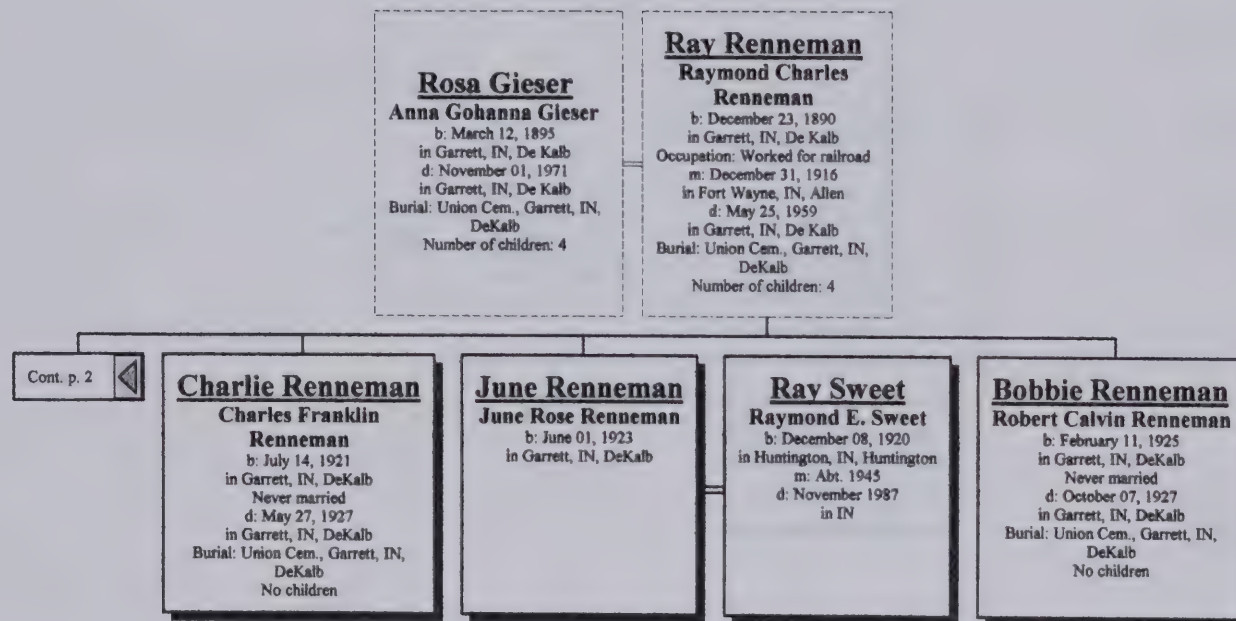
Eleanor Geiser
Eleanor Jane Geiser
b: December 22, 1920
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
d: January 08, 2000
in Moscow, ID, Latah
Number of children: 2

Don Seelye
Donald Worthington
Seelye
b: April 26, 1917
in New York, NY
m: June 07, 1949
in Bloomington, IN, Monroe
d: March 06, 1989
in Moscow, ID, Latah
Burial: Moscow Cemetery, Moscow,
ID, Latah
Number of children: 2

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Descendants of Jacob Heinrich Gieser (7 of 15)



Descendants of Jacob Heinrich Gieser (8 of 15)

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Rose Gieser
Roselyn Ann Gieser

b: June 06, 1944
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Number of children: 1

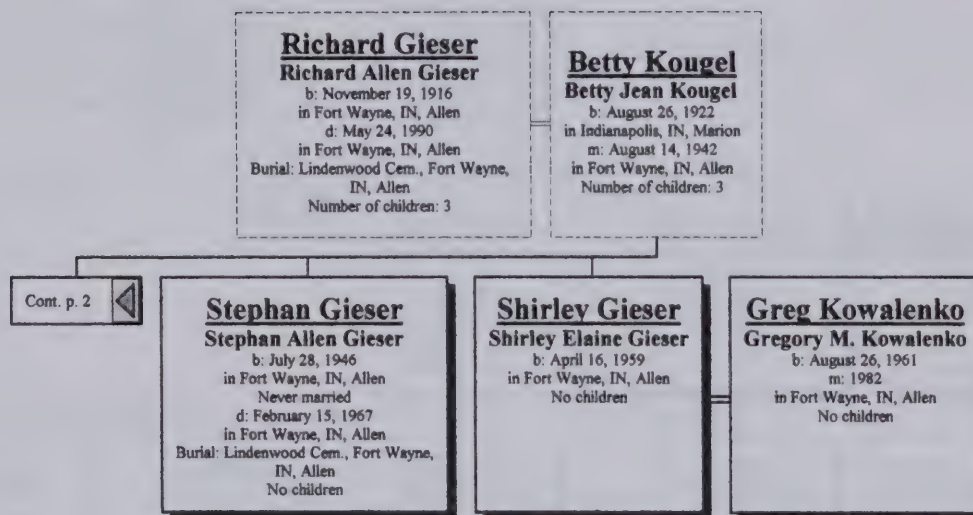
Tom Anderson
Thomas Steven Anderson

b: August 15, 1947
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
m: August 07, 1975
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
d: August 02, 1998
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial: Lindenwood Cem., Fort Wayne,
IN, Allen
Number of children: 3

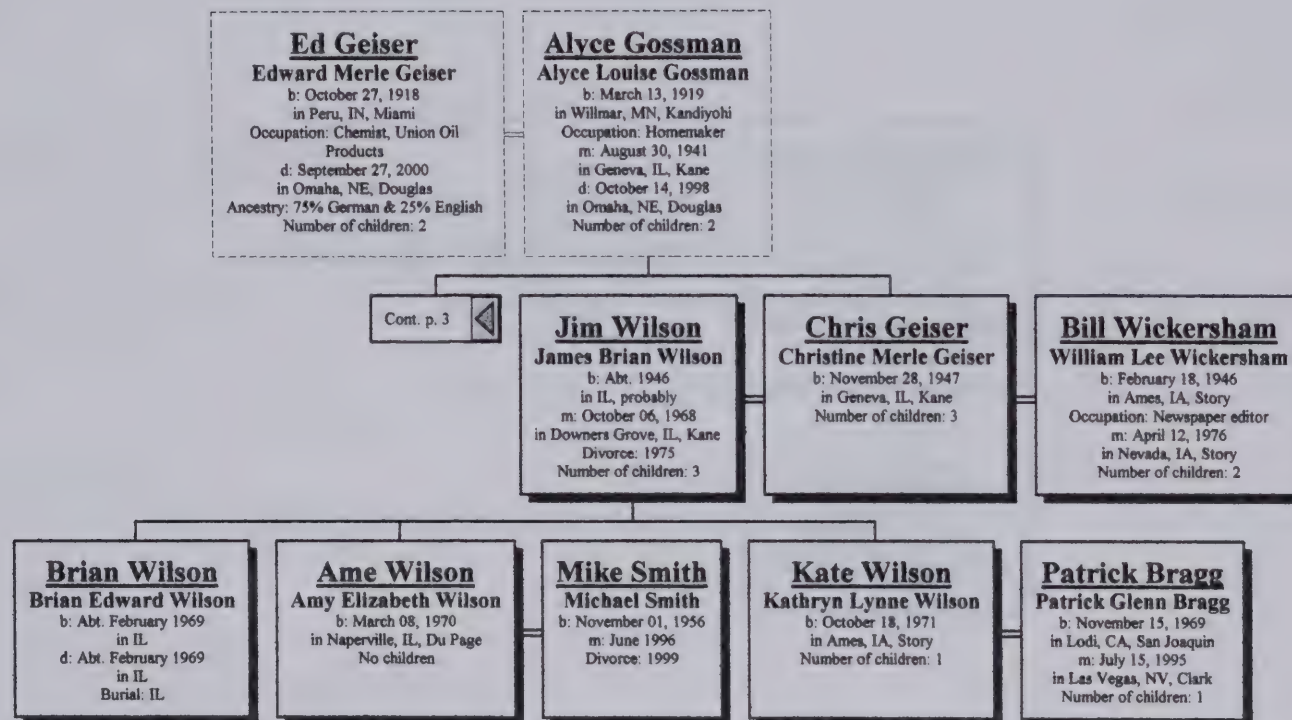
Sarah Anderson
Sarah Krystal Anderson

b: October 05, 1976
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen

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Descendants of Jacob Heinrich Gieser (10 of 15)



Descendants of Jacob Heinrich Gieser (11 of 15)

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Jim Geiser

George James Geiser, P.E.

b: February 11, 1947
in Schenectady, NY, Schenectady
Occupation: Civil Engineering
Consultant/U.S.Marine
Ancestry: 63% German, 25% Irish &
12% English
Number of children: 1

Janet Cummings

Janet Lynn

Cummings, Psy.D.

b: September 19, 1959
in San Francisco, CA, San Francisco
Occupation: Psychologist/Author
m: September 11, 1993
in Scottsdale, AZ, Maricopa
Ancestry: 50 % Greek & 50% English-
Irish
Number of children: 1

Amy Geiser

Amy Janelle Geiser

b: September 02, 1997
in Scottsdale, AZ, Maricopa
Occupation: Being a great daughter
Ancestry: 30% Ger, 28%Eng, 25%Grk
& 17%Irish



Descendants of Jacob Heinrich Gieser (12 of 15)

Henry Gieser

Jacob Heinrich Gieser

b: March 19, 1862
in Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
Christening: March 30, 1862
Evangelisch Kirche, Dallau, Mosbach,
Baden, Germany
Occupation: Blacksmith/Machinist
d: November 04, 1929
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial: Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne,
IN, Allen
Ancestry: 100 % German
Number of children: 8

Marie Lischer

Anna Marie Lischer

b: March 10, 1868
in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
Christening: March 22, 1868
Evangelisch Kirche, Lachen-
Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
Occupation: Homemaker
m: January 03, 1888
in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
d: October 05, 1946
in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial: Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne,
IN, Allen
Ancestry: 100 % German
Number of children: 8

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Margaret Gieser

Margaretha Wilhelmina Gieser

b: June 26, 1906
in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
d: February 01, 1987
in Indianapolis, IN, Marion
Burial: Crown Hill Cem., Indianapolis,
IN, Marion
Number of children: 1

Harold Kime

Harold Randolph Kime

b: October 08, 1897
in Petersburg, IN, Pike
m: June 20, 1936
in South Bend, IN, St. Joseph
d: March 05, 1951
in Indianapolis, IN, Marion
Burial: Crown Hill Cem., Indianapolis,
IN, Marion
Number of children: 1

Karen Kime

Karen Ann Kime

b: February 10, 1941
in South Bend, IN, St. Joseph
Number of children: 2

Ron Horning

Ronald Scott Horning, D.V.M.

b: August 31, 1932
in Palmerston, Ontario, Canada
Occupation: Veterinarian
m: March 23, 1969
in Indianapolis, IN, Marion
Number of children: 2

Scott Horning

Scott Andrew Horning

b: March 30, 1970
in Chicago, IL, Cook

Jennifer Horning

Jennifer Elise Horning

b: December 30, 1972
in Chicago, IL, Cook

Descendants of Jacob Heinrich Gieser (13 of 15)

John Gieser
Johann Carl Gieser, D.D.
 b: January 01, 1901
 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
 d: November 04, 1997
 in Neenah, WI, Winnebago
 Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Neenah,
 WI, Winnebago
 Number of children: 2

Helen Deister
Helen Bertha Deister
 b: October 03, 1903
 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
 m: June 19, 1926
 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
 d: December 04, 1996
 in Neenah, WI, Winnebago
 Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Neenah,
 WI, Winnebago
 Number of children: 2

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Ruth Gieser
Ruth Louise Gieser
 b: February 01, 1928
 in Youngstown, OH, Mahoning
 Number of children: 3

Russ Mueller
Russell Louis Mueller
 b: January 28, 1925
 in Milwaukee, WI, Milwaukee
 m: September 10, 1949
 in Milwaukee, WI, Milwaukee
 Number of children: 3

Joan Gieser
Helen Joan Gieser
 b: January 19, 1933
 in Toledo, OH, Lucas
 Number of children: 1

David Evans
David Beecher Evans
 b: March 06, 1928
 in Peru, IL, La Salle
 m: March 16, 1957
 Divorce: 1969
 Number of children: 1

Kristine Mueller
Kristine Ruth Mueller
 b: September 26, 1951
 in Milwaukee, WI, Milwaukee
 Number of children: 1

David Sexton
David John Sexton
 b: Abt. 1951
 in Appleton, WI, Outagamie
 m: August 10, 1974
 Number of children: 1

Pat Lord
Patrick Lord
 b: 1954
 m: March 13, 1976
 Divorce: Aft. 1980
 Number of children: 2

Karen Mueller
Karen Ann Mueller
 b: November 27, 1956
 in Neenah, WI, Winnebago
 Number of children: 2

Michael Cove
Michael Cove
 b: 1949
 in England
 m: 2000

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John Evans
John Holmes Evans
 b: September 12, 1962
 in Cambridge, MA, Middlesex

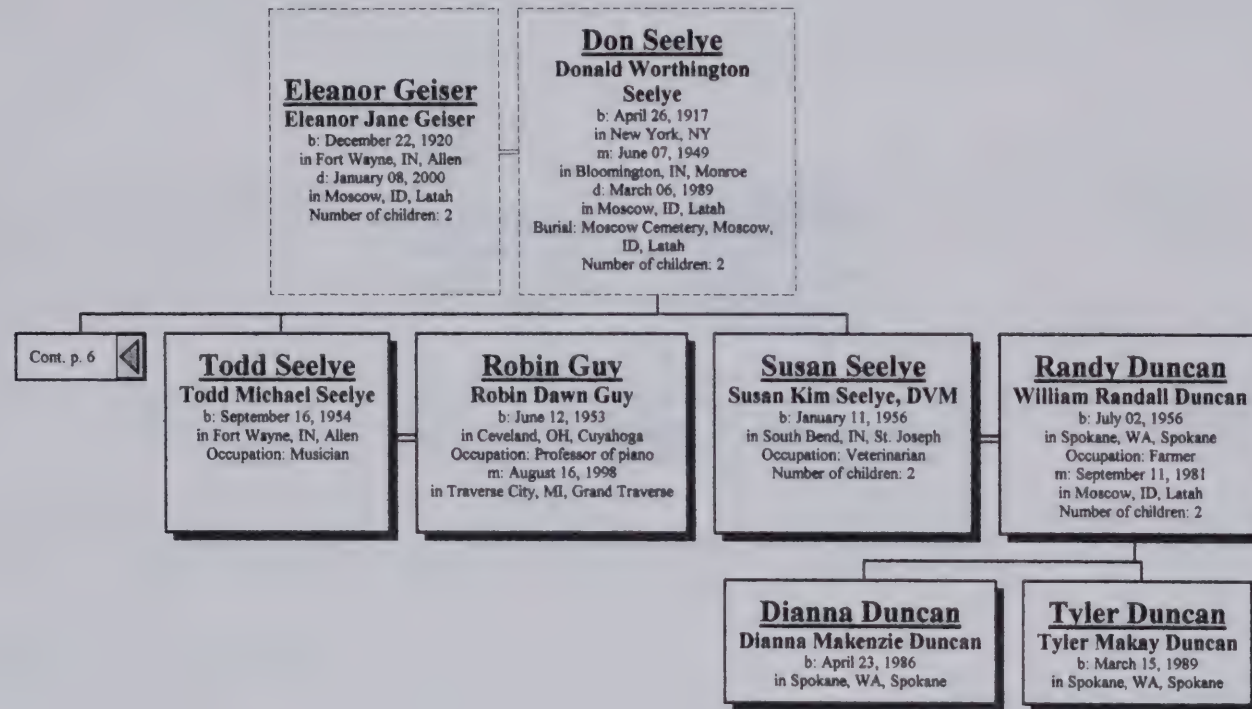
Karen Cleveland
Karen Rae Cleveland
 b: July 03, 1973
 in Fort Pierre, SD, Stanley
 m: October 25, 1996
 in Fort Pierre, SD, Stanley

Alexis Sexton
Alexis Ruth Sexton
 b: November 15, 1982
 in Neenah, WI, Winnebago

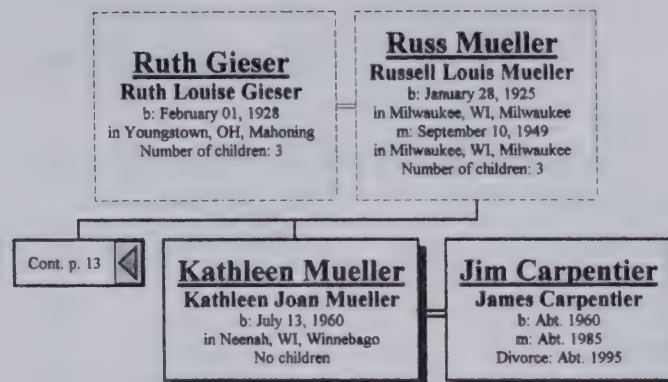
Russell Lord
Russell Lord
 b: February 11, 1977
 in Neenah, WI, Winnebago

Trevor Lord
Trevor Lord
 b: January 28, 1979
 in Neenah, WI, Winnebago

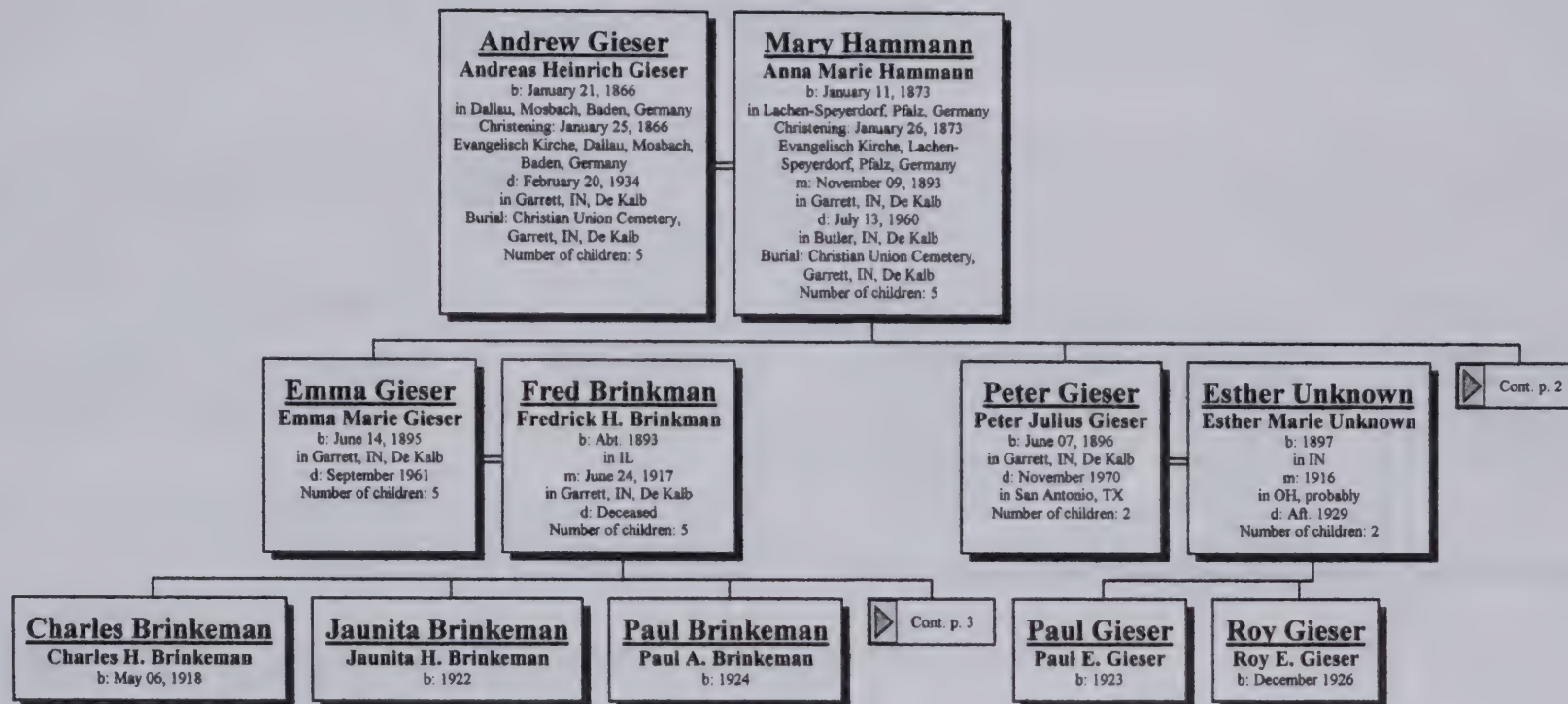
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Descendants of Jacob Heinrich Gieser (15 of 15)



Descendants of Andreas Heinrich Gieser (1 of 8)



Descendants of Andreas Heinrich Gieser (2 of 8)

Andrew Gieser
Andreas Heinrich Gieser
 b: January 21, 1866
 in Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
 Christening: January 25, 1866
 Evangelisch Kirche, Dallau, Mosbach,
 Baden, Germany
 d: February 20, 1934
 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
 Burial: Christian Union Cemetery,
 Garrett, IN, De Kalb
 Number of children: 5

Mary Hammann
Anna Marie Hammann
 b: January 11, 1873
 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
 Christening: January 26, 1873
 Evangelisch Kirche, Lachen-
 Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
 m: November 09, 1893
 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
 d: July 13, 1960
 in Butler, IN, De Kalb
 Burial: Christian Union Cemetery,
 Garrett, IN, De Kalb
 Number of children: 5

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Lydia Gieser
Lydia Marie Gieser
 b: December 09, 1899
 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
 d: 1950
 in IN, probably
 Burial: Christian Union Cemetery,
 Garrett, IN, DeKalb
 Number of children: 3

Avon Connor
Avon J. Connor
 b: 1896
 in IN
 m: Abt 1921
 in IN
 d: Abt. 1991
 in IN, probably
 Burial: Christian Union Cemetery,
 Garrett, IN, DeKalb
 Number of children: 3

Bill Geiser
William Andrew Geiser, Sr.
 b: May 27, 1902
 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
 d: April 22, 1955
 in Auburn, IN, De Kalb
 Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn,
 IN, De Kalb
 Number of children: 2

Velma Miller
Velma Miller
 b: December 15, 1905
 in Noble County, IN
 m: December 12, 1923
 in Hillsdale, MI, Hillsdale
 d: August 08, 1986
 in Auburn, IN, De Kalb
 Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn,
 IN, De Kalb
 Number of children: 2

Carl Gieser
Carl Henry Gieser
 b: November 25, 1905
 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
 d: Aft. 1960
 in Willard, OH, Huron

Kathleen Conner
Kathleen Maria Connor
 b: 1924

Bill Moses
William Moses
 b: Abt. 1920

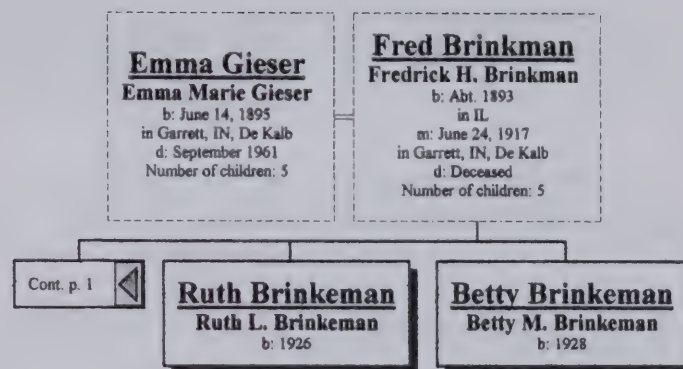
Roselie Conner
Roselie J. Connor
 b: 1927
 d: 1998

Male Custer
Male Custer
 b: Abt. 1920

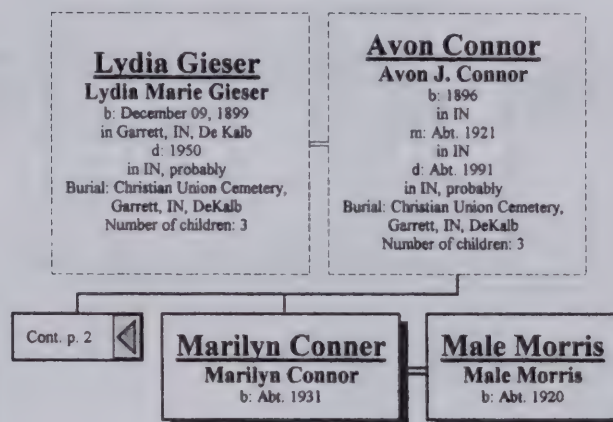
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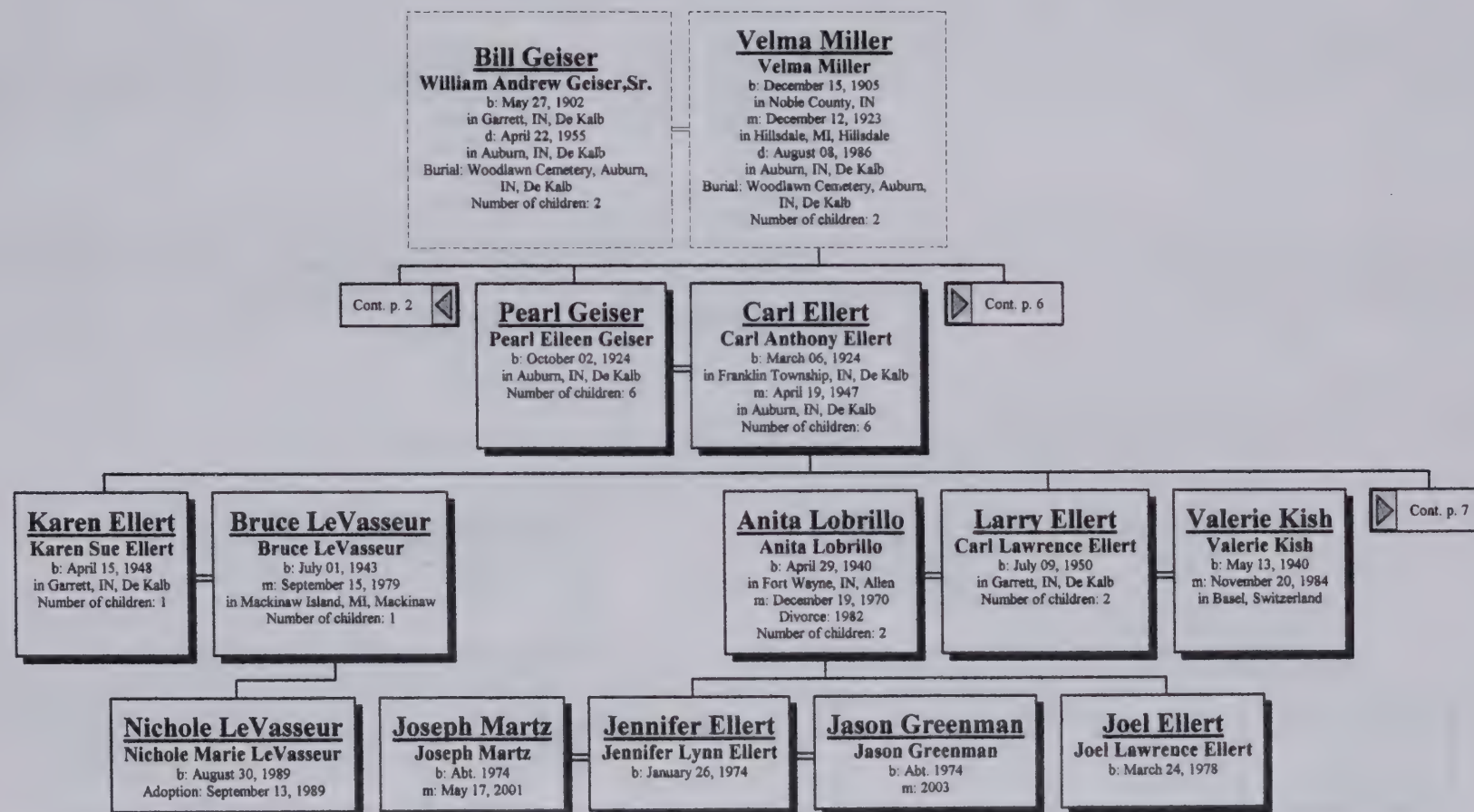
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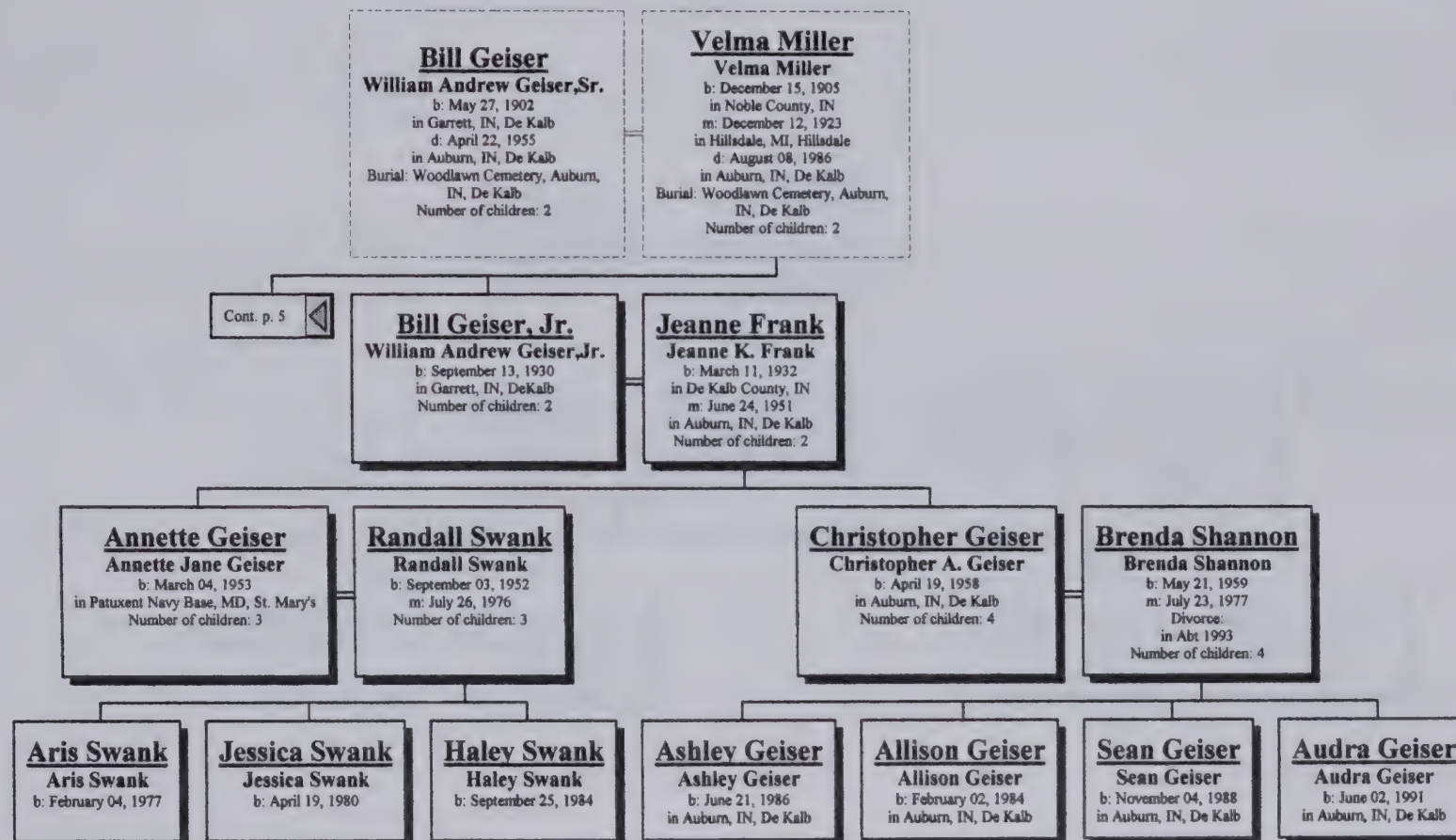
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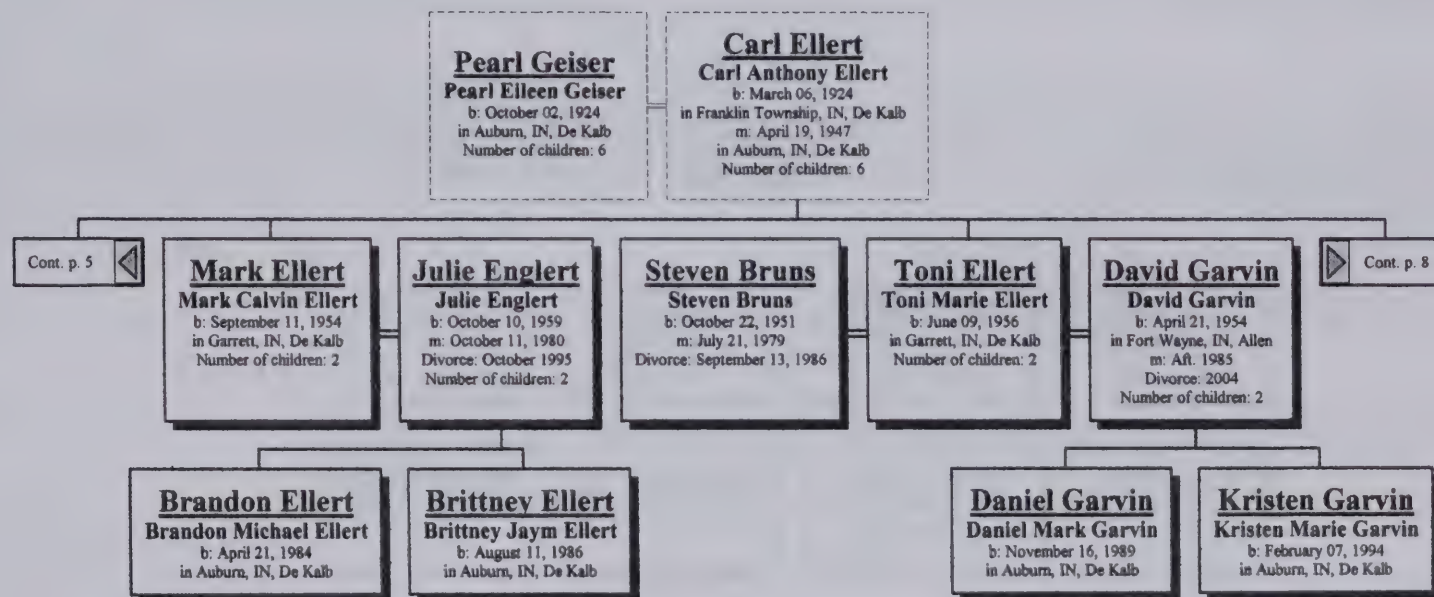
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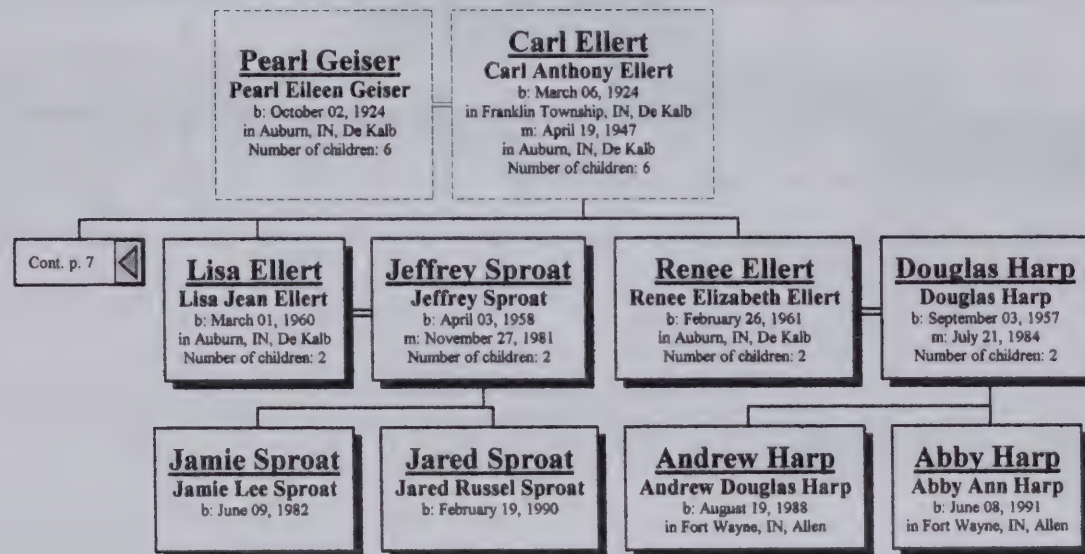
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Ancestors of Anna Marie Gieser

5-1

Parents

Grandparents

Andrew Gieser

Andreas Gieser

b: Abt. 1798 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany
m: June 27, 1819 in Unterschneepf, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: Abt. 1822 in Unterschneepf, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, probably
Burial in Dallau or Bodigheim, Baden, Germany, probably

7-1

Heinrich Gieser

Georg Heinrich Gieser

b: August 13, 1824 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany
m: July 06, 1856 in Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: February 12, 1899 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Juliana Mueller

Juliana Muellerin

b: October 19, 1796 in Hettingen, nr. Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: March 31, 1856 in Unterschneepf, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, probably
Burial in Dallau or Bodigheim, Baden, Germany, probably

7-2

Mary Gieser

Anna Marie Gieser

b: August 21, 1859 in Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
m: June 07, 1882 in De Kalb County, Indiana
d: March 06, 1932 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, De Kalb

Andrew Siegmund

Andreas Siegmund

b: November 04, 1812 in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
m: August 24, 1828 in Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: Abt. 1828 in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, probably
Burial in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, probably

7-3

Margaretha Siegmund

Margaretha Siegmund

b: July 06, 1830 in Lohrbach nr. Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: November 20, 1900 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Maria Bacher

Maria Elisabetha Bacher

b: September 29, 1802 in Heffersweiler, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany
d: Abt. 1829 in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, probably
Burial in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, probably

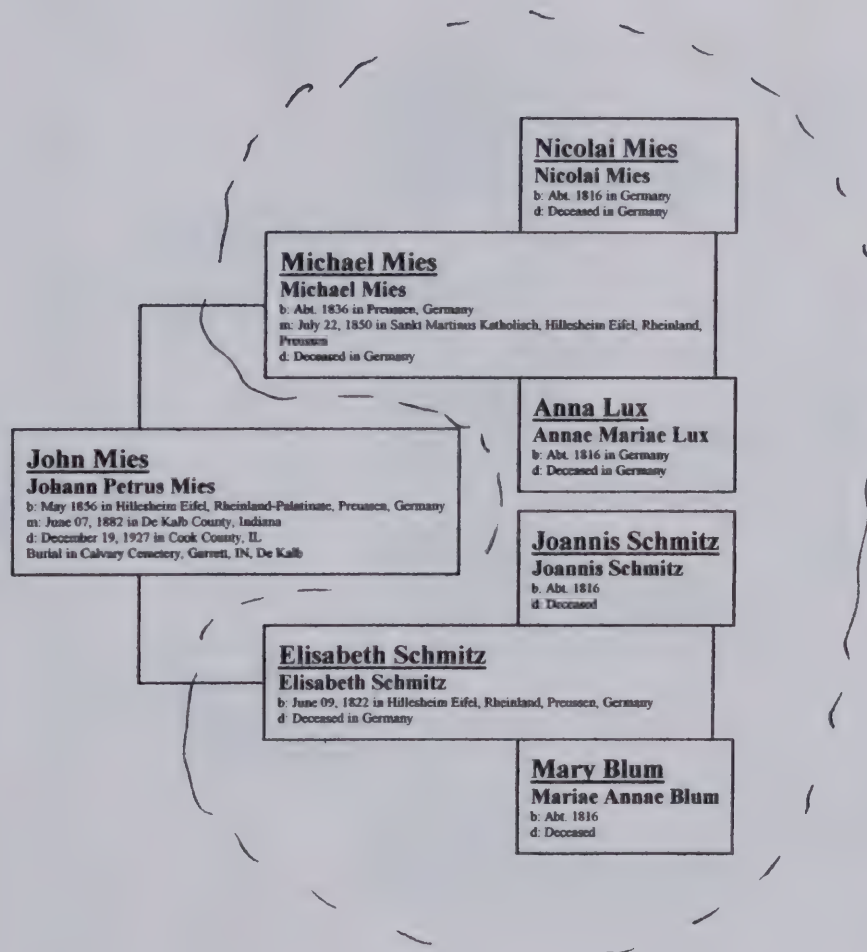
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Ancestors of Johann Petrus Mies 5-2

Parents

Grandparents

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Ancestors of Jacob Heinrich Gieser 5-3

Parents

Grandparents

Andrew Gieser

Andreas Gieser

b: Abt. 1798 in Bodigheim nr. Bachsen, Baden, Germany
m: June 27, 1819 in Unterschupf, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: Aft. 1822 in Unterschupf, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, probably
Burial in Dallas or Bodigheim, Baden, Germany, probably

7-1

Heinrich Gieser

Georg Heinrich Gieser

b: August 13, 1824 in Bodigheim nr. Bachsen, Baden, Germany
m: July 06, 1856 in Dallas, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: February 12, 1899 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Juliana Mueller

Juliana Muellerin

b: October 19, 1796 in Hettingen, nr. Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: March 31, 1856 in Unterschupf, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, probably
Burial in Dallas or Bodigheim, Baden, Germany, probably

7-2

Henry Gieser

Jacob Heinrich Gieser

b: March 19, 1862 in Dallas, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
m: January 03, 1888 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
d: November 04, 1929 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Andrew Siegmund

Andreas Siegmund

b: November 04, 1812 in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
m: August 24, 1828 in Dallas, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: Aft. 1828 in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, probably
Burial in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, probably

7-3

Margaretha Siegmund

Margaretha Siegmund

b: July 06, 1830 in Lohrbach nr. Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: November 20, 1900 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Maria Bacher

Maria Elisabetha Bacher

b: September 29, 1802 in Heifersweiler, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany
d: Aft. 1829 in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, probably
Burial in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, probably

7-4

Ancestors of Anna Marie Lischer 5-4

Parents

Grandparents

Georg Lischer

Johann Georg Lischer

b: March 22, 1820 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
m: September 21, 1838 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Bet. 1834 - 1865 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany

7-5

Georg Lischer

Johann Georg Lischer

b: December 06, 1836 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
m: October 05, 1865 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Abt. 1895 in Illinois or Indiana
Burial in Illinois or Indiana

Katharina Blaum

Katharina Blaum

b: February 25, 1814 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Aft. 1835 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany

7-6

Marie Lischer

Anna Marie Lischer

b: March 10, 1868 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
m: January 03, 1888 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
d: October 03, 1946 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Phillip Klamm

Phillip Lorenz Klamm

b: Abt. 1786 in Iggeleheim, Pfalz, Germany
m: March 03, 1835 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Aft. 1851 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany

7-7

Catharina Klamm

Molha Catharina Klamm

b: May 03, 1837 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Abt. 1917 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
Burial in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany

Elisabetha Reif

Elisabetha Reif

b: July 07, 1812 in Gernersheim, Pfalz, Germany
d: Aft. 1832 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany

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Ancestors of Andreas Heinrich Gieser 5-5

Parents

Grandparents

Andrew Gieser

Andreas Gieser

b: Abt. 1798 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany
m: June 27, 1819 in Unterschupf, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: Aft. 1822 in Unterschupf, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, probably
Burial in Dallau or Bodigheim, Baden, Germany, probably

7-1

Heinrich Gieser

Georg Heinrich Gieser

b: August 13, 1824 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany
m: July 06, 1856 in Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: February 12, 1899 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Juliana Mueller

Juliana Muellerin

b: October 19, 1796 in Hettlingen, nr. Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: March 31, 1856 in Unterschupf, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, probably
Burial in Dallau or Bodigheim, Baden, Germany, probably

7-2

Andrew Gieser

Andreas Heinrich Gieser

b: January 23, 1866 in Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
m: November 09, 1893 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
d: February 20, 1934 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Andrew Siegmund

Andreas Siegmund

b: November 04, 1812 in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
m: August 24, 1828 in Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: Aft. 1828 in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, probably
Burial in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, probably

7-3

Margaretha Siegmund

Margaretha Siegmund

b: July 06, 1830 in Lohrbach nr. Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: November 20, 1900 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Maria Bacher

Maria Elisabetha Bacher

b: September 29, 1802 in Heidenweiler, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany
d: Aft. 1829 in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, probably
Burial in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, probably

7-4

Ancestors of Anna Marie Hammann 5-6

Parents

Grandparents

Daniel Hammann

Daniel Hammann

b: March 09, 1823 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
m: June 16, 1846 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Aft. 1862

John Hammann

Johannes Hammann

b: January 12, 1851 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
m: August 22, 1872 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Aft. 1871 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
Burial in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany

Catherina Schmitt

Catherina Schmitt

b: Aft. 1825 in Bayern, Germany
d: Aft. 1863

Mary Hammann

Anna Marie Hammann

b: January 11, 1873 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
m: November 09, 1893 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
d: July 13, 1960 in Butler, IN, De Kalb
Burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, IN, De Kalb

Phillip Klamm

Phillip Lorenz Klamm

b: Aft. 1786 in Iggeheim, Pfalz, Germany
m: March 03, 1835 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Aft. 1851 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany

Margaret Klamm

Margaretha Klamm

b: January 24, 1846 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Aft. 1926 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
Burial in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany

Elisabetha Reif

Elisabetha Reif

b: July 07, 1812 in Gernersheim, Pfalz, Germany
d: Aft. 1852 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany

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Ancestors of Andreas Gieser 7-1

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Parents

Grandparents

Great-Grandparents

Andreas Gieser

Andreas Gieser

b: Abt. 1734 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany
m: Abt. 1752 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany
d: Deceased in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany

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Bernhard Gieser

Bernhard Gieser

b: Abt. 1734 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany
m: Abt. 1770
d: Deceased in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany

Female Unknown

Female Gieser Unknown

b: Abt. 1735 in Baden, Germany
d: Deceased in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany

Bernhard Gieser

Bernhard Gieser

b: October 26, 1772 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany
m: Abt. 1799 in Bodigheim or Sulzfeld, Baden, Germany
d: Aft. 1802 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany, probably
Burial in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany, probably

Female Unknown

Female Gieser Unknown

b: Abt. 1754 in Baden, Germany
d: Deceased in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany

Andrew Gieser

Andreas Gieser

b: Abt. 1800 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany
m: June 27, 1819 in Unterschaeff, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: Aft. 1822 in Unterschaeff, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, probably
Burial in Dallau or Bodigheim, Baden, Germany, probably

Male Beck

Male Beck

b: Abt. 1752 in Germany
d: Deceased in Germany

Salome Beck

Salome Beck

b: Abt. 1772 in Sulzfeld nr. Eppingen, Baden, Germany
d: Aft. 1803 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany, probably
Burial in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany, probably

Female Unknown

Female Beck Unknown

b: Abt. 1752 in Germany
d: Deceased in Germany

Ancestors of Juliana Muellerin

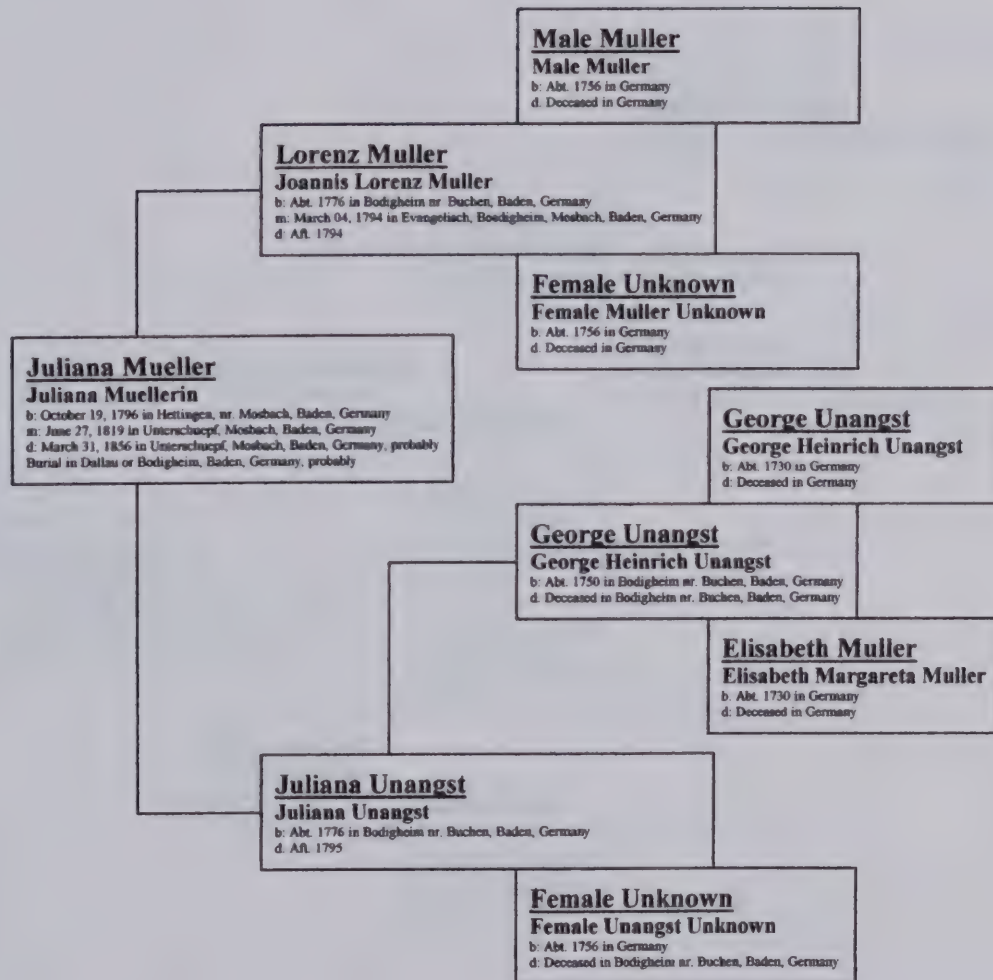
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Parents

Grandparents

Great-Grandparents



Ancestors of Andreas Siegmund

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Parents

Grandparents

Great-Grandparents

Hans Siegmund

Hans Adam Siegmund

b: October 03, 1683 in Waldkatzenbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
m: November 20, 1724 in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: Aft. 1735

10-17

Valentin Sigmund

Valentin Sigmund

b: January 30, 1737/38 in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
m: August 25, 1767 in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: May 04, 1820

Andrew Sigmund

Andreas Sigmund

b: October 06, 1784 in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
m: February 04, 1812 in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: June 20, 1846 in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany

Anna Keydel

Anna Katharina Keydel

b: Aft. 1696 in Reichenbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: June 15, 1763 in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany

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Andrew Siegmund

Andreas Siegmund

b: November 04, 1812 in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
m: August 24, 1828 in Dailau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: Aft. 1828 in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, probably
Burial in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, probably

Elisabeth Nohe

Elisabeth Nohe

b: March 22, 1747/48 in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: May 22, 1803 in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany

Andrew Eggert

Andreas Eggert

b: Aft. 1768 in Löffingen, Freiburg, Baden?
d: Deceased

Maria Eckart

Maria Eva Eckart

b: May 02, 1789 in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: February 11, 1851 in Lohrbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany

Maria Noerpel

Maria Eva Noerpel

b: Aft. 1769
d: Deceased

Ancestors of Maria Elisabetha Bacher

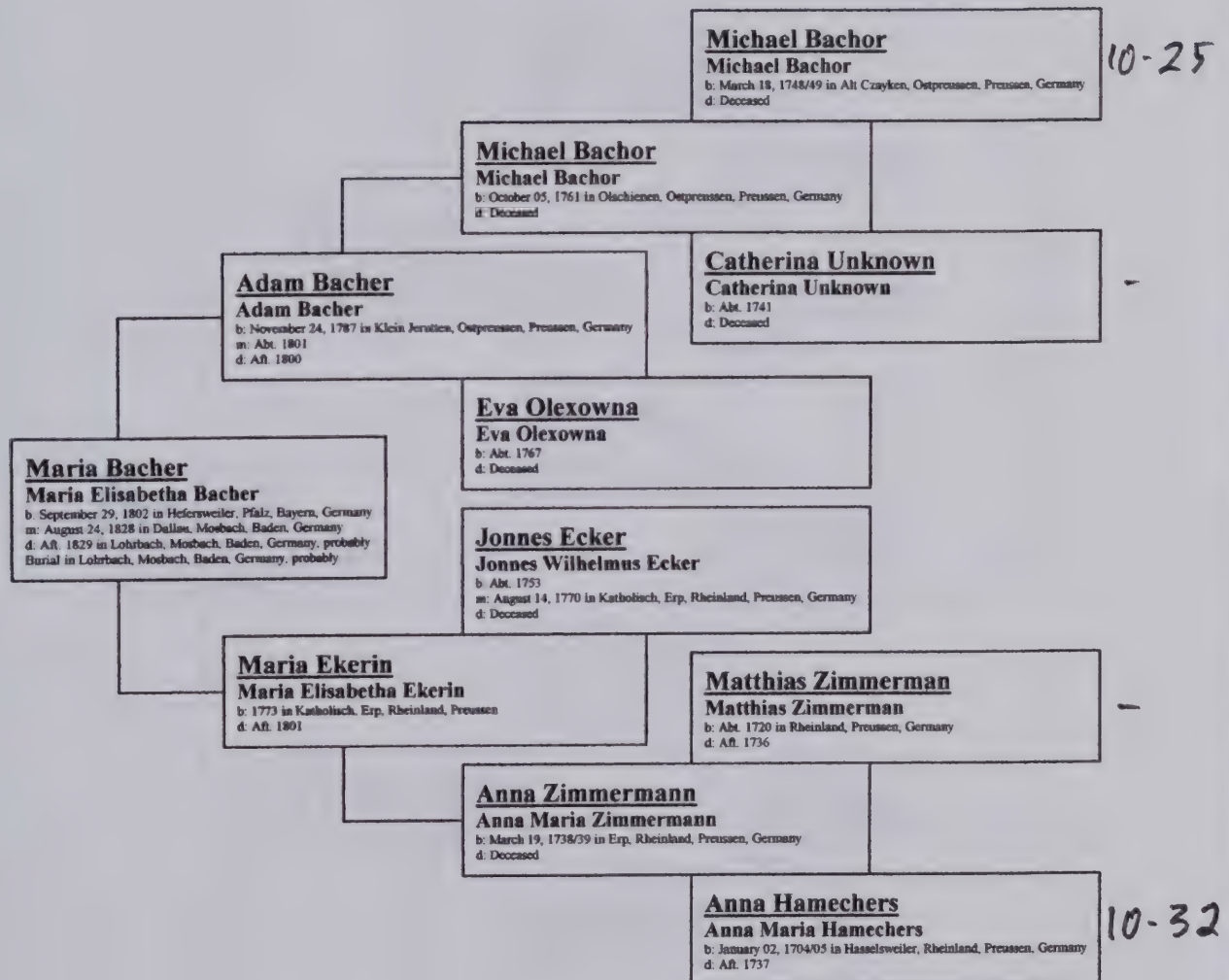
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Parents

Grandparents

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Ancestors of Johann Georg Lischer

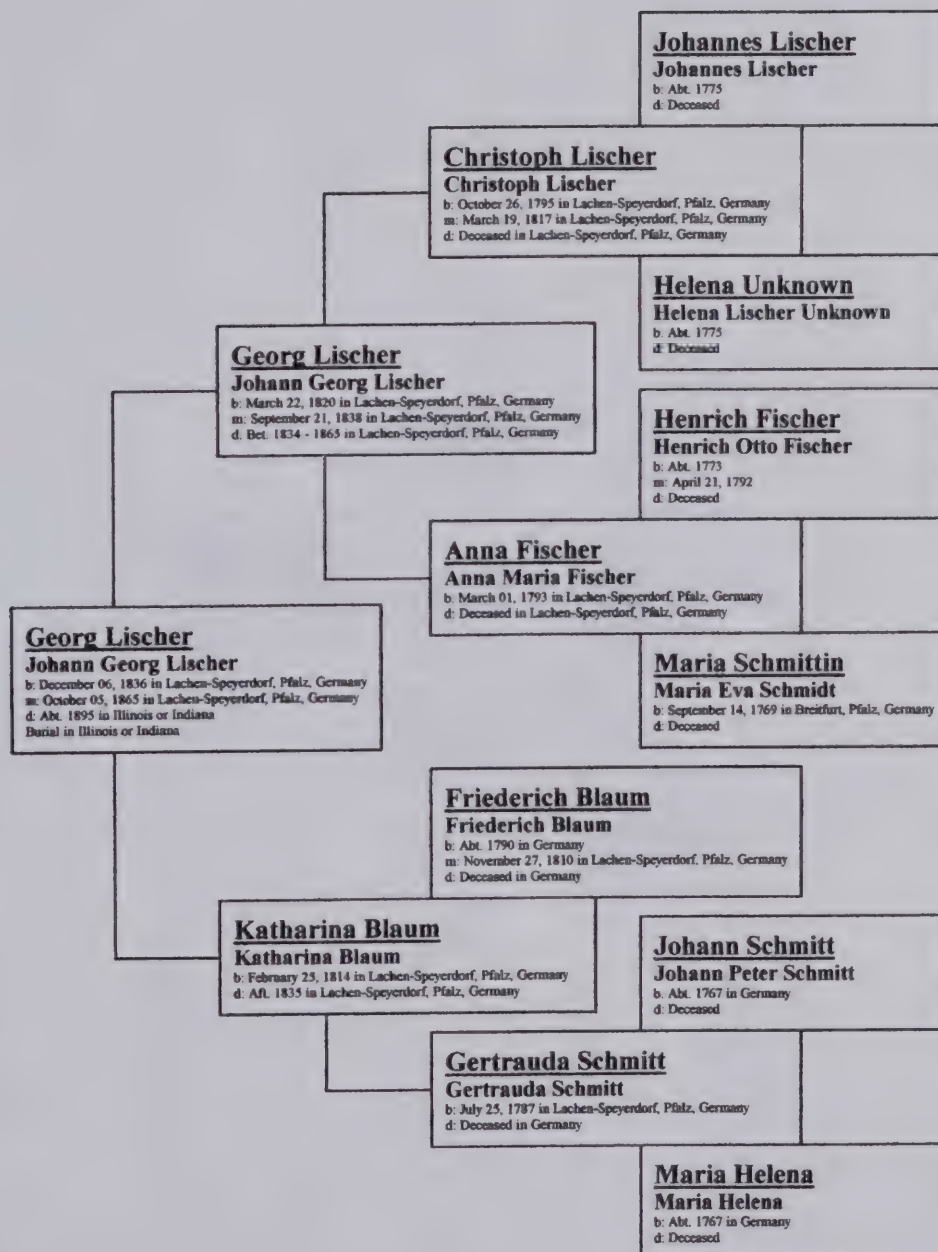
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Parents

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Great-Grandparents



Ancestors of Katharina Blaum

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Parents

Grandparents

Friederich Blaum

Friederich Blaum

b: Abt. 1790 in Germany
m: November 27, 1810 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Deceased in Germany

Katharina Blaum

Katharina Blaum

b: February 25, 1814 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
m: September 21, 1838 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Aft. 1835 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany

Johann Schmitt

Johann Peter Schmitt

b: Abt. 1767 in Germany
d: Deceased

Gertrauda Schmitt

Gertrauda Schmitt

b: July 25, 1787 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Deceased in Germany

Maria Helena

Maria Helena

b: Abt. 1767 in Germany
d: Deceased

Ancestors of Phillip Lorenz Klamm 7-7

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Parents

Grandparents

Johannes Klamm

Johannes Klamm

b: 1740 in Iggelheim, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany
m: Abt. 1763 in Iggelheim, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany
d: 1807

Friedrich Klamm

Johann Friedrich Klamm

b: Abt. 1765 in Iggelheim, Pfalz, Germany
m: May 01, 1786 in Evangelisch, Iggelheim, Pfalz, Germany
d: Deceased in Germany

Phillip Klamm

Phillip Lorenz Klamm

b: Abt. 1786 in Iggelheim, Pfalz, Germany
m: March 03, 1835 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Abt. 1851 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany

Sophia Brendel

Sophia Brendel

b: Abt. 1740 in Germany
d: Deceased

Margaretha Koob

Margaretha Koob

b: Abt. 1765 in Iggelheim, Pfalz, Germany
d: Deceased in Germany

Ancestors of Elisabetha Reif

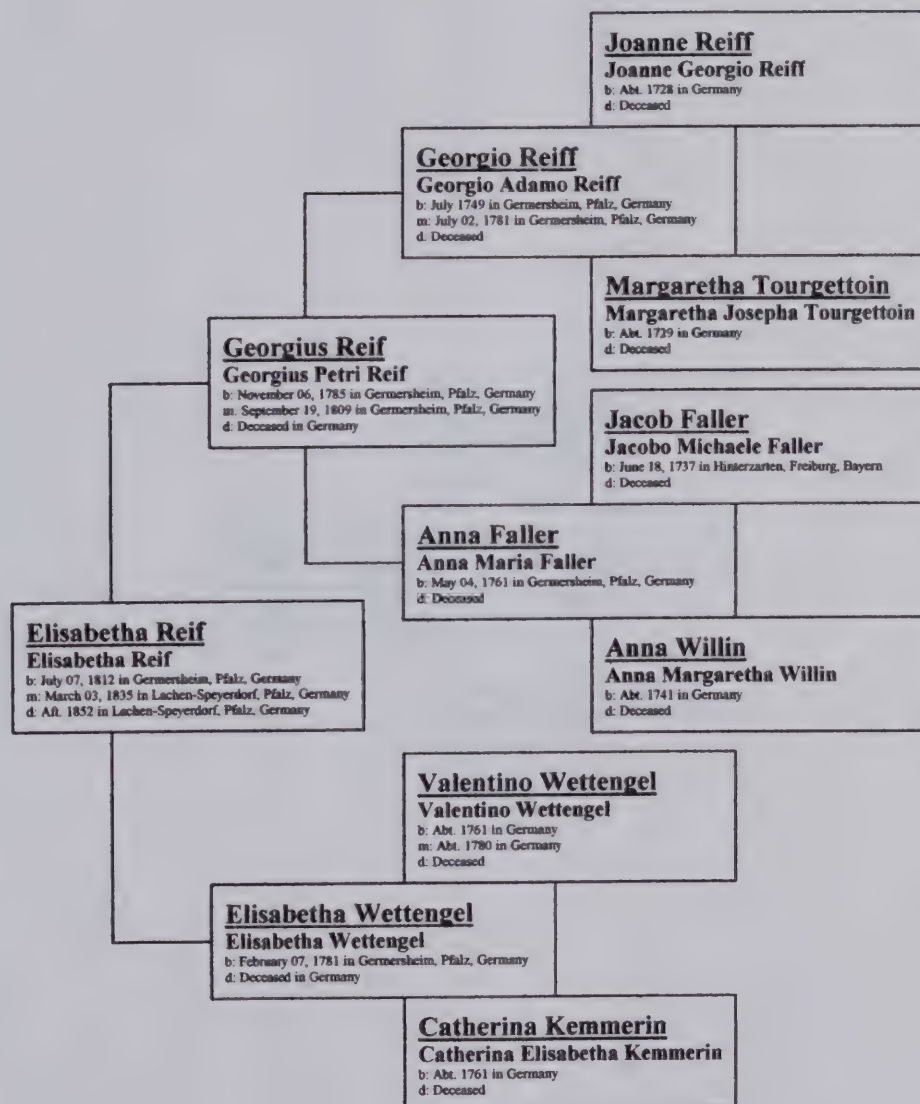
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Parents

Grandparents

Great-Grandparents



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Ancestors of William Clevenger

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Parents

Male Clevenger

Male Clevenger

b: Abt. 1757 in NJ or NY
m: Bef. 1777 in NJ, probably
d: Deceased

William Clevenger

William Clevenger

b: October 23, 1789 in Freehold Township, NJ, Monmouth
m: September 03, 1812 in Northampton Township, NJ, Burlington
d: January 28, 1854 in Gratis Township, OH, Preble
Burial in Riser Cemetery, Gratis Township, OH, Preble

Female Unknown

Female Clevenger Unknown

b: Abt. 1759 in NJ or NY
d: Deceased

Ancestors of Elizabeth Inman

7-10

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Parents

Grandparents

John Inman

John Inman

b: Abt. 1750 in Yorkshire, England
d: Deceased

Benjamin Inman

Benjamin Inman

b: April 13, 1766 in Yorkshire, England
m: Bef. 1789
d: Abt. 1830 in Mansfield Township, NJ, Burlington

Female Unknown

Female Inman Unknown

b: Abt. 1750 in England
d: Deceased

Elizabeth Inman

Elizabeth Inman

b: Abt. 1788 in Springfield Township, NJ, Burlington
m: September 05, 1812 in Northampton Township, NJ, Burlington
d: 1865 in Roan, IN, Wabash
Burial in Roan Community Cemetery, Roan, IN, Wabash

Rachel Unknown

Rachel Unknown

b: Abt. 1766 in England
d: Bef. 1830 in NJ, probably

Ancestors of Samuel Henry Keim, Jr. 7-13

Parents

Grandparents

Great-Grandparents

John Keim

Johannes Hans John Keim

b: 1675 in Landau Speir, Bavaria Palatinate, Germany
m: July 01, 1731 in Oley Township, Berks County, PA
d: 1753 in Oley Township, Berks County, PA
Burial in Oley Township, Berks County, PA

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George Keim

George Keim

b: Abt. August 1733 in Oley Township, Berks County, PA
m: Abt. 1760 in Berks County, PA
d: Deceased in Oley Township, Berks County, PA

Maria Bollerin

Maria Elizabeth Bollerin

b: Abt. 1702 in Germany
d: Deceased

Henry Keim, Sr.

Samuel Henry Keim, Sr.

b: December 30, 1769 in Newport, PA, Perry
m: Abt. 1806 in PA
d: November 12, 1843 in Newport, PA, Perry
Burial in St. Matthews Lutheran Cemetery, Liverpool Twp, Perry County, PA

Male Geiger

Male Geiger

b: Abt. 1708
d: Deceased

Elizabeth Geiger

Elizabeth Geiger

b: Abt. 1738
d: Deceased in Oley Township, Berks County, PA

Female Unknown

Female Geiger Unknown

b: Abt. 1710
d: Deceased

Samuel Keim, Jr.

Samuel Henry Keim, Jr.

b: January 13, 1810 in Dauphin, Mahanago Township, PA, Northumberland
m: August 31, 1833 in Dauphin, Northumberland County, PA
d: September 10, 1873 in Oakley, Richmond Township, TN, Miami
Burial in Chiffi Cem., Chili, TN, Miami

Johannes Schlegel

Johannes Christian Schlegel

b: Abt. 1714
d: 1766 in Richmond Twp, Berks County, PA

Christian Schlegel

Johann Christian Schlegel

b: Abt. 1744 in Fleetwood, Richmond Twp, Berks County, PA
m: June 01, 1764 in Rockland Twp, PA, Berks
d: November 03, 1823 in Fleetwood, Richmond Twp, Berks County, PA
Burial in Schlegel Farm Cem., Fleetwood, Richmond Twp, Berks County, PA

Catharina Unknown

Catharina Unknown

b: Abt. 1719
d: Deceased

Barbara Schlegel

Barbara Elizabeth Schlegel

b: 1775 in Schlegel Advanture?, PA, Northumberland
d: September 22, 1854 in Newport, PA, Perry
Burial in Old Newport Cemetery, Newport, PA, Perry

Male Conrad

Male Conrad

b: Abt. 1715
d: Deceased

Catherine Conrad

Catherine Conrad

b: 1745
d: 1782
Burial in Schlegel Farm Cem., Fleetwood, Richmond Twp, Berks County, PA

Female Unknown

Female Conrad Unknown

b: Abt. 1720
d: Deceased

Ancestors of Mary Derck 7-14

Parents

Grandparents

Michael Derck

Michael Derck

b: Abt. 1765
d: Deceased

George Derck

George Derck

b: Abt. 1786 in Dauphin, Mahantango Township, PA, Northumberland
m: Abt. 1810 in Dauphin, Mahantango Township, PA, Northumberland
d: Abt. 1815

Mary Derck

Mary Derck

b: December 24, 1814 in Dauphin, Mahantango Township, PA, Northumberland
m: August 31, 1833 in Dauphin, Northumberland County, PA
d: May 28, 1884 in Denver, Jefferson Twp, IN, Miami
Burial in Chili Cem., Chili, IN, Miami

Maria Dungelberger

Maria Elizabeth Dungelberger

b: Abt. 1748 in PA
d: Deceased

Magdalena Trautman

Magdalena Trautman

b: Abt. 1790 in Dauphin, Mahantango Township, PA, Northumberland
d: Abt. 1816

Ancestors of Joseph Abram Wambaugh 7-15

Parents

John Wambaugh

John Wambaugh

b: Abt. 1785

d: Deceased

Joseph Wambaugh

Joseph Abram Wambaugh

b: July 29, 1816 in Windsor Township, PA, York

m: Abt. 1836 in York County, PA, probably

d: April 16, 1878 in Peru, IN, Miami

Burial in Mount Hope Cem., Peru, IN, Miami

Susan Unknown

Susan Wambaugh Unknown

b: Abt. 1775

d: Abt. 1840



Ancestors of Lydia Ann Manmiller 7-16

Parents

Michael Manmiller

Michael Manmiller

b: Abt. 1787

d: A.D. 1850 in Exeter Township, PA, Berks

Lydia Manmiller

Lydia Ann Manmiller

b: May 25, 1816 in Exeter Township, PA, Berks

m: Abt. 1836 in York County, PA, probably

d: October 25, 1895 in Peru, IN, Miami

Burial in Mount Hope Cem., Peru, IN, Miami

Female Unknown

Female Manmiller Unknown

b: Abt. 1789

d: Deceased

Ancestors of Andreas Gieser

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Parents

Grandparents

Male Gieser

Male Gieser

b: Abt. 1690 in Baden, Germany
d: Deceased in Baden, Germany

Andreas Gieser

Andreas Gieser

b: Abt. 1714 in Baden, Germany
m: February 10, 1732/33 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany
d: Deceased in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany

Andreas Gieser

Andreas Gieser

b: Abt. 1734 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany
m: Abt. 1752 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany
d: Deceased in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany

Female Unknown

Female Gieser Unknown

b: Abt. 1690 in Baden, Germany
d: Deceased in Baden, Germany

Catherina Kast

Catherina Kast

b: Abt. 1716 in Baden, Germany
d: Deceased in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany

Ancestors of Hans Adam Siegmund

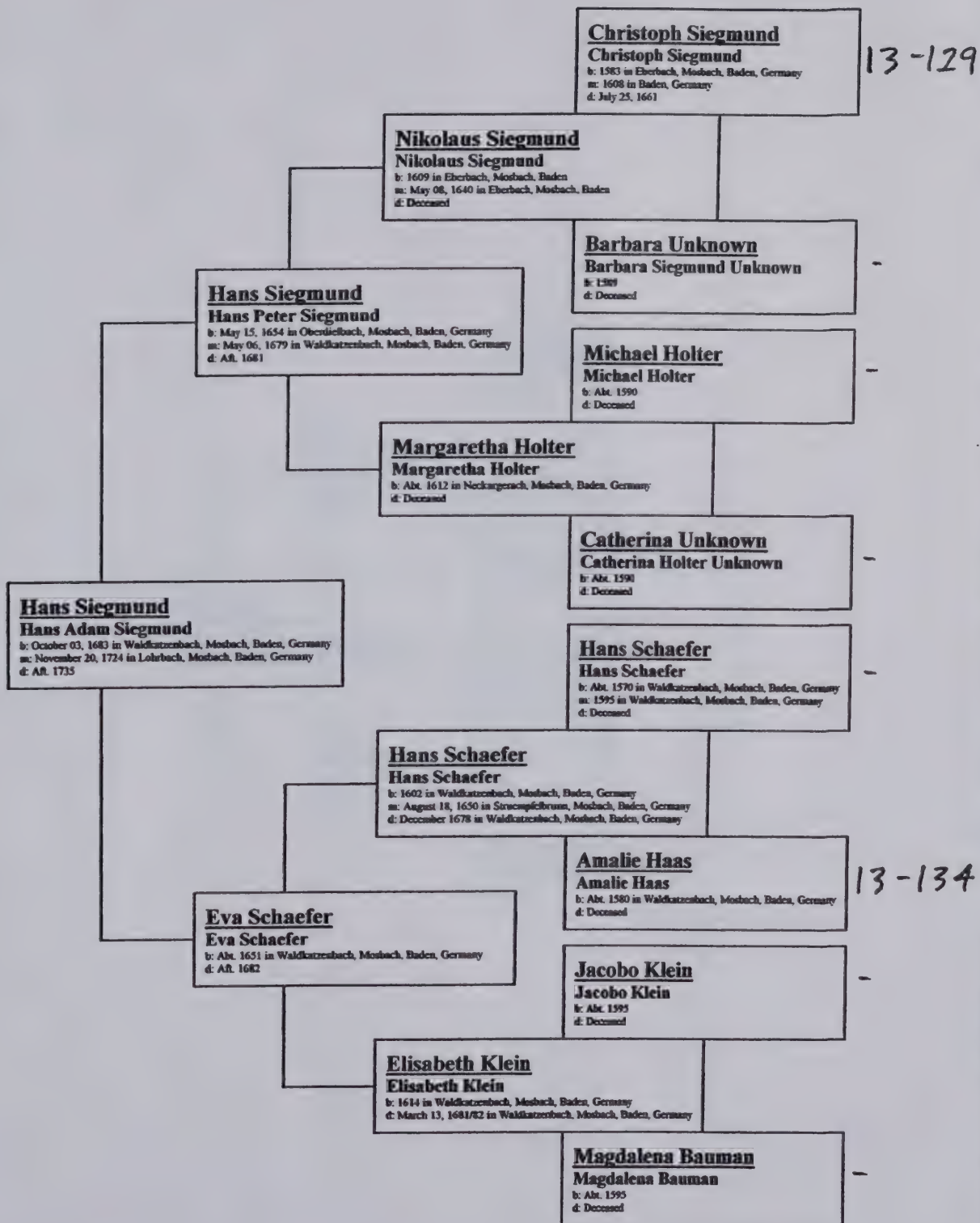
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Parents

Grandparents

Great-Grandparents

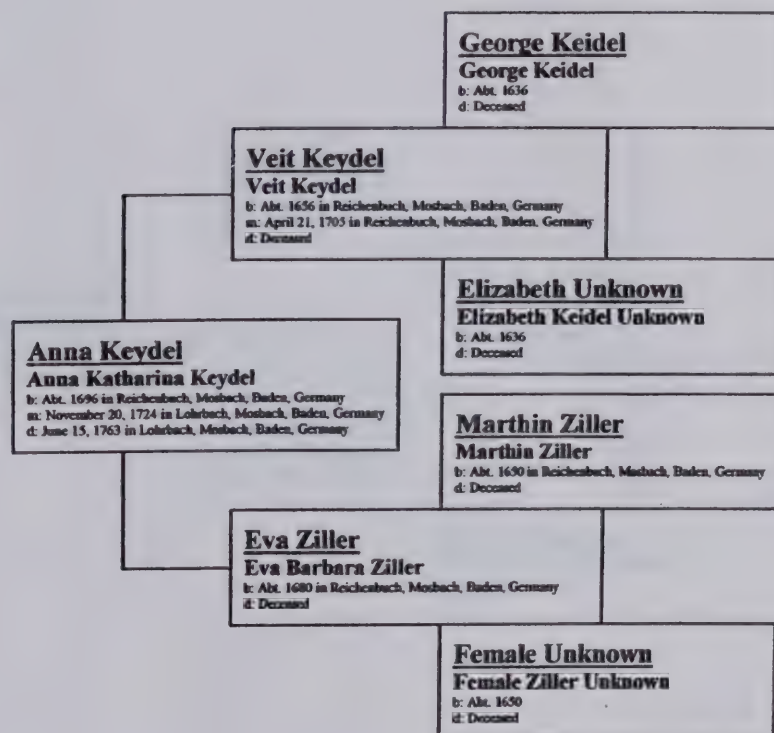


Ancestors of Anna Katharina Keydel 10-18

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Parents

Grandparents



Ancestors of Michael Bachor

10-25

MAY 10 2004

Parents

Grandparents

Michael Bachor

Michael Bachor

b: Abt. 1716 in Alt Czayken, Ostpreussen, Preussen, Germany
m: February 02, 1740/41 in Alt Czayken, Ostpreussen, Preussen, Germany
d: Deceased

Michael Bachor

Michael Bachor

b: March 18, 1748/49 in Alt Czayken, Ostpreussen, Preussen, Germany
d: Deceased

Carl Grubisch

Carl Grubisch

b: Abt. 1690 in Alt Czayken, Ostpreussen, Preussen, Germany
d: April 04, 1743 in Alt Czayken, Ostpreussen, Preussen, Germany

Anortha Grubisch

Anortha Grubisch

b: Abt. 1720 in Alt Czayken, Ostpreussen, Preussen, Germany
d: Deceased

Eva Unknown

Eva Grubisch Unknown

b: Abt. 1700 in Germany
d: Deceased

Ancestors of Anna Maria Hamechers 10-32

MAY 10 2004

Parents

Lodivici Hamechers

Lodivici Hamechers

b: Abt. 1684
d: Aft. 1703

Anna Hamechers

Anna Maria Hamechers

b: January 02, 1704-05 in Hambsweiler, Rheinland, Prussia, Germany
d: Aft. 1737

Agneta Unknown

Agneta Hamechers Unknown

b: Abt. 1684
d: Aft. 1703

Ancestors of Jacobo Michaelae Faller 10-59

MAY 10 2004

Parents

Simeon Faller

Simeon Faller

b: Abt. 1700 in Germany

ac: 1723 in Hinterzarten, Freiburg, Bayern

d: Deceased

Jacob Faller

Jacob Michaelae Faller

b: June 18, 1737 in Hinterzarten, Freiburg, Bayern

d: Deceased

Maria Spiegelhalder

Maria Spiegelhalder

b: 1702 in Hinterzarten, Freiburg, Bayern

d: Deceased

Ancestors of Johannes Hans John Keim

10-97

Parents

Grandparents

Great-Grandparents

Ludvig Keim

Ludvig Hericourt Keim

b: Abt. 1598 in Speir, Bavarian Palatinate, Germany
d: 1664 in Speir, Bavarian Palatinate, Germany

George Keim

George Keim

b: 1623 in Speir, Bavarian Palatinate, Germany
d: 1690 in Germany

Johann Keim

Johann Keim

b: Abt. 1647 in Speir, Bavarian Palatinate, Germany
m: Abt. 1667 in Speir, Bavarian Palatinate, Germany
d: Deceased in Germany

Berta Unknown

Berta Unknown

b: Abt. 1602
d: Deceased

John Keim

Johannes Hans John Keim

b: 1675 in Landau Speir, Bavaria Palatinate, Germany
m: July 01, 1731 in Oley Township, Berks County, PA
d: 1753 in Oley Township, Berks County, PA
Burial in Oley Township, Berks County, PA

Female Unknown

Female Unknown

b: Abt. 1625
d: Deceased

Female Unknown

Female Unknown

b: Abt. 1630 in Germany
d: Deceased in Germany

Ancestors of Christoph Siegmund 13-129

MAY 10 2004

Parents

Hans Siegmund

Hans Siegmund

b: Abt. 1563
m: Abt. 1582
d: Deceased

Christoph Siegmund

Christoph Siegmund

b: 1583 in Eberbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
m: 1608 in Baden, Germany
d: July 25, 1661

Female Unknown

Female Siegmund Unknown

b: Abt. 1563
d: Deceased

Ancestors of Amalie Haas 13-134

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Parents

Nickel Haas

Nickel Haas

b: Abt. 1560

m: Abt. 1578 in Waldkutzenbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany

d: Deceased

Amalie Haas

Amalie Haas

b: Abt. 1580 in Waldkutzenbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany

m: 1595 in Waldkutzenbach, Mosbach, Baden, Germany

d: Deceased

Female Unknown

Female Haas Unknown

b: Abt. 1560

d: Deceased

Ancestors of Kenneth Raymond Geiser, Sr., P.E.

Parents

Grandparents

Great-Grandparents

Heinrich Gieser

Georg Heinrich Gieser

b: August 13, 1824 in Bodighheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany
m: July 06, 1856 in Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: February 12, 1899 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Henry Gieser

Jacob Heinrich Gieser

b: March 19, 1862 in Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
m: January 03, 1888 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
d: November 04, 1929 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Margaretha Siegmund

Margaretha Siegmund

b: July 06, 1830 in Lohrbach nr. Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: November 20, 1900 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

George Geiser

Georg Heinrich Geiser

b: September 04, 1888 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
m: November 11, 1911 in Peru, IN, Miami
d: December 12, 1950 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Georg Lischer

Johann Georg Lischer

b: December 06, 1836 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
m: October 03, 1865 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Abt. 1895 in Illinois or Indiana
Burial in Illinois or Indiana

Marie Lischer

Anna Marie Lischer

b: March 10, 1868 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: October 05, 1946 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Catharina Klamm

Molha Catharina Klamm

b: May 03, 1837 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Abt. 1917 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
Burial in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany

Ken Geiser, Sr.

Kenneth Raymond Geiser, Sr., P.E.

b: October 16, 1913 in Peru, IN, Miami
m: August 31, 1935 in Toledo, OH, Lucas
d: August 28, 1985 in Phoenix, AZ, Maricopa
Burial in Sunnyside Cem., Lewis, CO, Montezuma

John Clevenger

Jonathon Clevenger

b: November 09, 1814 in Northampton Township, NJ, Burlington
m: April 10, 1855 in New Hope, Jackson Township, OH, Preble
d: February 04, 1892 in Roann, IN, Wabash
Burial in Roann Community Cemetery, Roann, IN, Wabash

Charley Clevenger

Charles Sheridan Clevenger

b: April 21, 1866 in Roann, IN, Wabash
m: March 28, 1889 in Kewanna, IN, Fulton
d: March 15, 1941 in Peru, IN, Miami
Burial in Chili Cemetery, Chili, IN, Miami

Sarah Turner

Sarah Elizabeth Turner

b: November 06, 1835 in Washington Township, OH, Coshocton
d: December 25, 1896 in Roann, IN, Wabash
Burial in Roann Community Cemetery, Roann, IN, Wabash

Sylvia Clevenger

Cecil Sylvia Clevenger

b: November 06, 1891 in Roann, IN, Wabash
d: February 22, 1987 in Omaha, NE, Douglas
Burial in Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

George Keim

George Washington Keim

b: April 29, 1837 in Oley Township, PA, Berks
m: November 12, 1857 in Peru, IN, Miami
d: December 13, 1916 in Chili, IN, Miami
Burial in Chili Cemetery, Chili, IN, Miami

Dora Keim

Dora May Keim

b: September 19, 1863 in Peru, IN, Miami
d: November 01, 1958 in Peru, IN, Miami
Burial in Chili Cemetery, Chili, IN, Miami

Kate Wambaugh

Catherine Emma Wambaugh

b: October 18, 1837 in Fairview Township, PA, York
d: February 24, 1920 in Chili, IN, Miami
Burial in Chili Cemetery, Chili, IN, Miami

Ancestors of Betty Marie Haberman

Parents

Grandparents

Great-Grandparents

Phillip Haberman

Phillip Haberman

b. Bet. 1863 - 1866 in Muehlbach An Der Glan, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany
m: July 20, 1887 in Adams County, IN
d: Aft. 1888 in Allen County, IN, probably

Charles Haberman

Charles G. Haberman

b: August 13, 1890 in Adams County, IN
m: June 26, 1917 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
d: May 08, 1971 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Park Cem. Bourbon, IN, Marshall

Andreas Emerick, Jr.

Andreas Emerick, Jr.

b. 1841 in OH
d. Aft. 1879

Cora Emerick

Caroline Emerick

b: 1876 in Pleasant T.P., Allen County, IN
d: Aft. 1889 in Allen County, IN, probably

Caroline Unknown

Caroline Unknown

b. 1842 in OH
d. Aft. 1879

Betty Haberman

Betty Marie Haberman

b. November 27, 1919 in Bourbon, IN, Marshall
m: June 01, 1947 in Bourbon, IN, Marshall
d. September 28, 1996 in College Station, TX

Heinrich Gieser

Georg Heinrich Gieser

b: August 13, 1824 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany
m: July 06, 1856 in Evangelisch, Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: February 12, 1899 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Henry Gieser

Jacob Heinrich Gieser

b: March 19, 1862 in Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
m: January 03, 1888 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
d: November 04, 1929 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Margaret Siegmund

Margaretha Siegmund

b: July 06, 1830 in Lohrbach nr. Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: November 20, 1900 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Louise Gieser

Maria Louisa Gieser

b: September 03, 1890 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
d: October 17, 1948 in Bourbon, IN, Marshall
Burial in Park Cem. Bourbon, IN, Marshall

Georg Lischer

Johann Georg Lischer

b: December 06, 1836 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany
m: October 05, 1865 in Evangelisch, Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany
d: Abt. 1895 in Illinois or Indiana
Burial in Illinois or Indiana

Marie Lischer

Anna Marie Lischer

b: March 10, 1868 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany
d: October 05, 1946 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Catherina Klamm

Molha Catharina Klamm

b: May 03, 1837 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany
d: Abt. 1917 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany
Burial in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany

Ancestors of Richard Allen Gieser

Parents

Grandparents

Great-Grandparents

Heinrich Gieser

Georg Heinrich Gieser

b: August 13, 1824 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany
m: July 06, 1856 in Dillau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: February 12, 1899 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Henry Gieser

Jacob Heinrich Gieser

b: March 19, 1862 in Dillau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
m: January 03, 1888 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
d: November 04, 1929 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Margaretha Siegmund

Margaretha Siegmund

b: July 06, 1830 in Lohrbach nr. Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: November 20, 1900 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Ade Gieser

Johann Gustav Adolph Gieser

b: November 06, 1892 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
m: October 12, 1915 in Upper Sandusky, OH, Wyandot
d: May 14, 1972 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Georg Lischer

Johann Georg Lischer

b: December 06, 1836 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
m: October 05, 1865 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Abt. 1895 in Illinois or Indiana
Burial in Illinois or Indiana

Marie Lischer

Anna Marie Lischer

b: March 10, 1868 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: October 05, 1946 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Catharina Klamm

Molha Catharina Klamm

b: May 03, 1837 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Abt. 1917 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
Burial in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany

Richard Gieser

Richard Allen Gieser

b: November 19, 1916 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
m: August 14, 1942 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
d: May 24, 1990 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Lindenwood Cem., Fort Wayne, IN, Allen

Male O'Donnell

Male O'Donnell

b: Abt. 1815 in Ireland
d: Abt. 1833

Edward O'Donnell

Edward O'Donnell

b: 1835 in County Clare, Ireland
d: Deceased

Female Unknown

Female O'Donnell Unknown

b: Abt. 1815 in Ireland
d: Abt. 1834

Ann O'Donnell

Anna O'Donnell

b: February 08, 1889 in Upper Sandusky, OH, Wyandot
d: December 30, 1971 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Mike Connor

Mike Connor

b: 1809 in Ireland
m: Abt. 1850
d: Abt. 1870 in Medaryville, Rich Grove Township, IN, Pulaski

Catherine Connor

Catherine Connor

b: 1856 in Medaryville, Rich Grove Township, IN, Pulaski
d: Deceased

Mary Unknown

Mary Connor Unknown

b: 1819 in Ireland
d: Abt. 1870 in Medaryville, Rich Grove Township, IN, Pulaski

Ancestors of Virginia Marie Renneman

Parents

Grandparents

Great-Grandparents

Charlie Renneman

Charlie Renneman

b: 1826 in Hanover, Lower Saxony, Germany
m: Abt. 1855 in Germany, probably
d: Aft. 1869

Charles Renneman

Charles Franklin Renneman

b: 1856 in Pruntytown, WV, Taylor
d: Bef. 1916 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Mary Unknown

Mary Unknown

b: 1832 in Hanover, Lower Saxony, Germany
d: Aft. 1869

Ray Renneman

Raymond Charles Renneman

b: December 23, 1890 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
m: December 31, 1916 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
d: May 25, 1959 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
Burial in Union Cem., Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Male Collette

Male Collette

b: Abt. 1848
d: Deceased

Laura Collette

Laura O. Collette

b: Abt. 1868 in WV
d: Aft. 1899 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Virginia Renneman

Virginia Marie Renneman

b: August 01, 1918 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
d: February 15, 1952 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Union Cem., Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Heinrich Gieser

Georg Heinrich Gieser

b: August 13, 1824 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany
m: July 06, 1856 in Evangelisch, Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: February 12, 1899 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Henry Gieser

Jacob Heinrich Gieser

b: March 19, 1862 in Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
m: January 03, 1888 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
d: November 04, 1929 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Margaret Siegmund

Margaretha Siegmund

b: July 06, 1830 in Lohrbach nr. Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: November 20, 1900 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Rosa Gieser

Anna Gohanna Gieser

b: March 12, 1895 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
d: November 01, 1971 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb, probably
Burial in Union Cem., Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Georg Lischer

Johann Georg Lischer

b: December 06, 1836 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany
m: October 05, 1865 in Evangelisch, Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany
d: Abt. 1895 in Illinois or Indiana
Burial in Illinois or Indiana

Marie Lischer

Anna Marie Lischer

b: March 10, 1868 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany
d: October 05, 1946 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Catherina Klamm

Molha Catharina Klamm

b: May 03, 1837 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany
d: Abt. 1917 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany
Burial in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany

Ancestors of Eleanor Jane Geiser

Parents

Grandparents

Great-Grandparents

Heinrich Gieser

Georg Heinrich Gieser

b: August 13, 1824 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany
m: July 06, 1856 in Dallas, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: February 12, 1899 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Henry Gieser

Jacob Heinrich Gieser

b: March 19, 1862 in Dallas, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
m: January 03, 1888 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
d: November 04, 1929 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Margaretha Siegmund

Margaretha Siegmund

b: July 06, 1830 in Lohrbach nr. Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: November 20, 1900 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Ed Geiser

Frederick Edward Geiser

b: August 01, 1897 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
m: May 18, 1918 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
d: May 29, 1954 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Georg Lischer

Johann Georg Lischer

b: December 06, 1836 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
m: October 05, 1865 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Abt. 1895 in Illinois or Indiana
Burial in Illinois or Indiana

Marie Lischer

Anna Marie Lischer

b: March 10, 1868 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: October 05, 1946 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Catharina Klamm

Molha Catharina Klamm

b: May 03, 1837 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Abt. 1917 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
Burial in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany

Eleanor Geiser

Eleanor Jane Geiser

b: December 22, 1920 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
m: June 07, 1949 in Bloomington, IN, Monroe
d: January 08, 2000 in Moscow, ID, Latah

Johann Seelig

Johann Seelig

b: Abt. 1841
m: Abt. 1857 in Sotzbach, Hessen, Germany

Henry Seelig

Henry Seelig

b: January 12, 1858 in Sotzbach, Hessen, Germany
m: August 18, 1887 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
d: March 16, 1939 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Lindenwood Cem., Fort Wayne, IN, Allen

Margaretha Neieiter

Margaretha Neieiter

b: Abt. 1838

Esther Seelig

Esther Margaret Emma Seelig

b: March 03, 1898 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
d: November 06, 1967 in Moscow, ID, Latah
Burial in Moscow Cemetery, Moscow, ID, Latah

Rudolph Boerger

Rudolph Boerger

b: 1815 in Bavaria, Germany
m: Abt. 1850 in Germany, probably
d: A.R. 1879 in IN

Mary Boerger

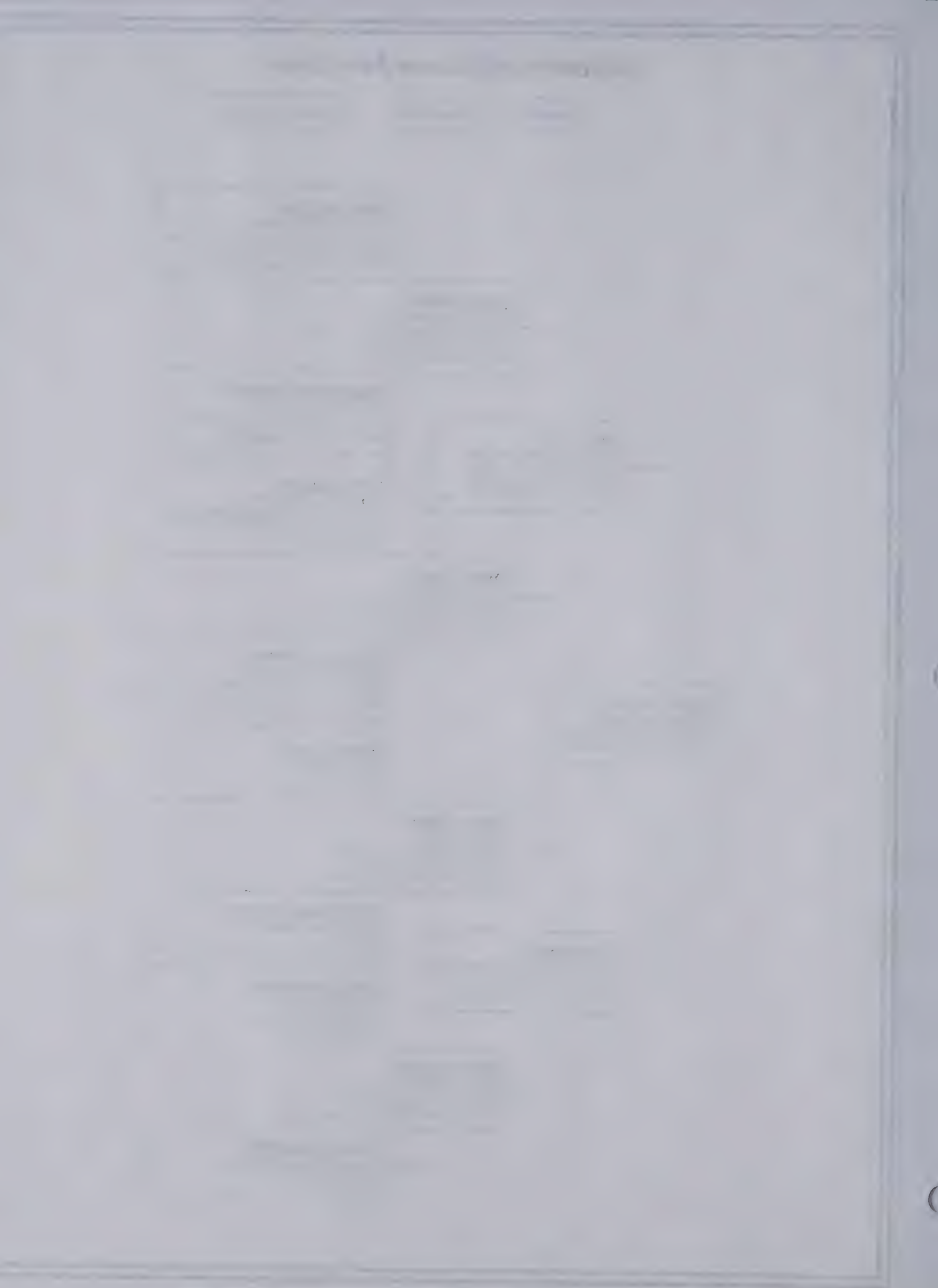
Mary Sophia Boerger

b: August 03, 1860 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
d: January 07, 1941 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Francis Unknown

Francis Boerger Unknown

b: 1821 in Bavaria, Germany
d: A.R. 1879 in IN



Ancestors of Ruth Louise Gieser

Parents

Grandparents

Great-Grandparents

Heinrich Gieser

Georg Heinrich Gieser

b: August 13, 1824 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany
m: July 06, 1856 in Dallas, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: February 12, 1899 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Henry Gieser

Jacob Heinrich Gieser

b: March 19, 1862 in Dallas, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
m: January 03, 1888 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
d: November 04, 1929 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Margaretha Siegmund

Margaretha Siegmund

b: July 06, 1830 in Lohrbach nr. Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: November 20, 1900 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

John Gieser

Johann Carl Gieser, D.D.

b: January 01, 1901 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb
m: June 19, 1926 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
d: November 04, 1997 in Neenah, WI, Winnebago
Burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, Neenah, WI, Winnebago

Georg Lischer

Johann Georg Lischer

b: December 06, 1836 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
m: October 05, 1865 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Abt. 1895 in Illinois or Indiana
Burial in Illinois or Indiana

Marie Lischer

Anna Marie Lischer

b: March 10, 1868 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: October 05, 1946 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Catharina Klamm

Molha Catharina Klamm

b: May 03, 1837 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Abt. 1917 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
Burial in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany

Ruth Gieser

Ruth Louise Gieser

b: February 01, 1928 in Youngstown, OH, Mahoning
m: September 10, 1949 in Milwaukee, WI, Milwaukee

William Deister

William Deister

b: Abt. 1858 in Germany
d: Abt. 1876 in Germany

William Deister

Friederick Wilhelm Gustav Adolph Deister

b: September 04, 1877 in Vetze, Hanover, Saxony, Germany
m: June 05, 1901 in Allen County, IN
d: 1936 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Concordia Cemetery, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen

Female Hoppe

Female Hoppe

b: Abt. 1858 in Germany
d: Abt. 1877 in Germany

Helen Deister

Helen Bertha Deister

b: October 03, 1903 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
d: December 04, 1996 in Neenah, WI, Winnebago
Burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, Neenah, WI, Winnebago

Christian Witte

Christian Witte

b: Abt. 1858 in Buchholz, nr. Berlin, Germany
m: June 10, 1875 in Marion County, IN
d: Abt. 1877

Emma Witte

Emma Marie Witte

b: April 13, 1878 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
d: 1945 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Concordia Cemetery, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen

Louise Heine

Louise Heine

b: 1836 in Germany
d: Abt. 1878

Ancestors of Karen Ann Kime

Parents

Grandparents

Great-Grandparents

John Kime

John Michael Kime

b: 1835 in IN
m: September 18, 1862 in Gibson County, IN
d: Bet. 1879 - 1920 in Clay Township, IN, Pike

John Kime

John Thomas Kime, M.D.

b: 1862 in Logan Township, IN, Pike
m: October 30, 1894 in Petersburg, IN, Pike
d: December 10, 1955 in Petersburg, IN, Pike

Casamier Gardner

Casamier Gardaer

b: 1836 in Washington Township, IN, Gibson
d: Aft. 1929 in Petersburg, IN, Pike

Harold Kime

Harold Randolph Kime

b: October 08, 1897 in Petersburg, IN, Pike
m: June 20, 1936 in South Bend, IN, St. Joseph
d: March 05, 1951 in Indianapolis, IN, Marion
Burial in Crown Hill Cem., Indianapolis, IN, Marion

Male Posey

Male Posey

b: Aft. 1849
d: Bef. 1880 in Pike County, IN, probably

Effa Posey

Effa C. Posey

b: 1869 in Petersburg, IN, Pike
d: June 18, 1953 in Petersburg, IN, Pike

Jane Parker

Jane Parker

b: 1847
d: Bet. 1879 - 1920 in Petersburg, IN, Pike

Karen Kime

Karen Ann Kime

b: February 10, 1941 in South Bend, IN, St. Joseph
m: March 23, 1969 in Indianapolis, IN, Marion

Heinrich Gieser

Georg Heinrich Gieser

b: August 13, 1824 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany
m: July 06, 1856 in Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: February 12, 1899 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Henry Gieser

Jacob Heinrich Gieser

b: March 19, 1862 in Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
m: January 03, 1888 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
d: November 04, 1929 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Margaretha Siegmund

Margaretha Siegmund

b: July 06, 1830 in Lohrbach nr. Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: November 20, 1900 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Margaret Gieser

Margaretha Wilhelmina Gieser

b: June 26, 1906 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
d: February 01, 1987 in Indianapolis, IN, Marion
Burial in Crown Hill Cem., Indianapolis, IN, Marion

Georg Lischer

Johann Georg Lischer

b: December 06, 1836 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
m: October 05, 1865 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Aft. 1895 in Illinois or Indiana
Burial in Illinois or Indiana

Marie Lischer

Anna Marie Lischer

b: March 10, 1868 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: October 05, 1946 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen
Burial in Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Catharina Klamm

Molba Catharina Klamm

b: May 03, 1837 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Aft. 1917 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
Burial in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany

Ancestors of Pearl Eileen Geiser

Parents

Grandparents

Great-Grandparents

Heinrich Gieser

Georg Heinrich Gieser

b: August 13, 1824 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany
m: July 06, 1856 in Dallas, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: February 12, 1899 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Andrew Gieser

Andreas Heinrich Gieser

b: January 21, 1866 in Dallas, Mosbach, Baden, Germany
m: November 09, 1893 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
d: February 20, 1934 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Margaretha Siegmund

Margaretha Siegmund

b: July 06, 1830 in Lohrbach nr. Mosbach, Baden, Germany
d: November 20, 1900 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Bill Geiser

William Andrew Geiser, Sr.

b: May 27, 1902 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb
m: December 12, 1923 in Hillsdale, MI, Hillsdale
d: April 22, 1955 in Auburn, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, IN, DeKalb

John Hammann

Johannes Hammann

b: January 12, 1851 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
m: August 22, 1872 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Aft. 1871 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
Burial in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany

Mary Hammann

Anna Marie Hammann

b: January 11, 1873 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: July 13, 1960 in Butler, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Margaret Klamm

Margaretha Klamm

b: January 24, 1846 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
d: Aft. 1926 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany
Burial in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany

Pearl Geiser

Pearl Eileen Geiser

b: October 02, 1924 in Auburn, IN, DeKalb
m: April 19, 1947 in Auburn, IN, DeKalb

Isiah Miller

Isiah Miller

b: 1845 in OH
d: Deceased

Ambrose Miller

Ambrose Royal Miller

b: May 03, 1874 in Noble County, IN
m: July 27, 1898 in Lagrange County, IN
d: September 26, 1932

Velma Miller

Velma Miller

b: December 15, 1905 in Noble County, IN
d: August 08, 1986 in Auburn, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, IN, DeKalb

Sarah Bair

Sarah Sophia Bair

b: 1849 in OH
d: Deceased

Lola Reed

Lola Reed

b: December 13, 1881 in DeKalb County, IN
d: September 06, 1930 in Auburn, IN, DeKalb
Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, IN, DeKalb

SECTION 3

TEXTURAL PRINTOUTS

INTRODUCTION TO "TEXT" PRINTOUTS

The text printouts are all presented as "Descendants of" files. However, in order to avoid duplication of more than the minimum text, each file was truncated or had sections cut out wherever deemed appropriate. Please refer to the file "outline" below to key the various printouts.

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*Descendants of Male Gieser**Generation No. 1*

1. MALE¹ GIESER was born Abt. 1690 in Baden, Germany, and died Deceased in Baden, Germany. He married FEMALE GIESER UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1690 in Baden, Germany, and died Deceased in Baden, Germany.

Notes for MALE GIESER:

There is a high probability that his first name was Andreas, Georg or Bernhard as those appear to be the family names.

In Germany, GieB (where the B represents the German est set) or Giess, (pronounced "Geese") means "to pour." Gieser (or Giesen) name means "a metal worker or a foundry man," (a caster) and is closely related to Giesser or GieBer. It is also closely related to Metallgiesser, Rotgiesser, Zinngiesser & Glockengiesser. The Niederdeutsche form is Gieter or Geter. In this short form, the surname comes from the occupation caster (or founder); someone who works with liquid metal. During the bronze and iron ages, it probably referred to the sword maker. The more general form most likely means "toolmaker" or even "one who works with his hands." It also probably referred to the blacksmith. Note that the "metal worker" was typically on the cutting edge of new technology for agrarian communities.

In ancient times, many men in Europe were known simply by one name. As the population grew and there were several persons with the same name in some communities, it became necessary to supply more detail than one name provided. So, Georg (who was the baker) became known as (in English) Georg the Baker and John (known as a hunter) became John the Hunter. As it was common to refer to a man by his profession, Georg the baker was sometimes referred to simply as "the Baker" or, in this case, Georg Baker. As the years went by, a German name like (for instance) Bacher could be changed to Bachker, Backer, Backker, Bakker, etc. or "Anglicized" (or Americanized) to simply Baker, which may be how it started. Many of these changes were due to illiteracy (often in small towns, only the clergy could write, and sometimes clergy members recorded by candlelight what they had witnessed earlier during the day or week), poor handwriting or dyslexia, while other spelling changes were possibly made intentionally. The spelling of other names was preserved intact until the bearers processed through immigration, where changes also occurred both accidentally or intentionally (i.e. Georg became George). The Gieser family name appears to have made it from before the year 1700 in Germany through U.S. Immigration and into the 1920s without any spelling changes.

Note that there is a town in Germany with the name Giesen and it is located about 13 miles south of Hanover in Lower Saxony, Germany. Also in Germany are several towns/cities with names similar to Giesen. These include two in Hessen; Giessen (different spelling-GieBen) 33 miles north of Frankfurt and Geisenheim 33 miles west of Frankfurt (on the Rhine River), and three in Bavaria; Geisenfeld (field of Geisen) 38 miles north of Munich, and two named Geisenhausen (house of Geisen), respectively, 29 miles north and 40 miles northeast of Munich. It is very possible that the family name originated in Bavaria, near Munich, where the town names have the highest density.

Marriage Notes for MALE GIESER and FEMALE UNKNOWN:

It appears that the male members of the Gieser family in Bodigheim went to the surrounding villages to find their brides and then brought them back to Bodigheim to raise their families. It is highly probable that most of these weddings took place in the bride's home town and because of this, the weddings were not recorded in Bodigheim. However, records for this time period were somewhat spotty at best and it is also possible that they were just not recorded at all. The Gieser weddings that have no details for the Gieser men in this descendency were not located in the International Genealogical Index.

Child of MALE GIESER and FEMALE UNKNOWN is:

2. i. ANDREAS² GIESER, b. Abt. 1714, Baden, Germany; d. Deceased, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany.

Generation No. 2

2. ANDREAS² GIESER (MALE¹) was born Abt. 1714 in Baden, Germany, and died Deceased in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany. He married CATHERINA KAST February 10, 1732/33 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden,

Germany. She was born Abt. 1716 in Baden, Germany, and died Deceased in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany.

Notes for ANDREAS GIESER:

Bodigheim is located about 18 kilometers northeast of Mosbach, which, in turn, is located about 60 kilometers directly north of Stuttgart, Germany. Bodigheim may mean "Home ground" as "Heim" translates as "home" and "Boden" translates as "ground."

More About ANDREAS GIESER:

Religion: Protestant

Marriage Notes for ANDREAS GIESER and CATHERINA KAST:

Bodigheim is located about 18 kilometers northeast of Mosbach, which, in turn, is located about 60 kilometers directly north of Stuttgart, Germany.

Their marriage occurred on Feb. 10, 1733 and is recorded at Batch No. M937021, Film No. 1189266, Sections 4-7, Churchbook Bodigheim, Heiraten, Dates 1670-1742.

Children of ANDREAS GIESER and CATHERINA KAST are:

3. i. ANDREAS³ GIESER, b. Abt. 1734, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany; d. Deceased, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany.
- ii. MARIA EVA GIESER, b. Abt. 1740, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany; d. Deceased, Germany; m. JOHANN MATTHEAUS MUELLER, July 15, 1766, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany; b. Abt. 1740, Germany; d. Deceased, Germany.

More About MARIA EVA GIESER:

Religion: Protestant

Generation No. 3

3. ANDREAS³ GIESER (*ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born Abt. 1734 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany, and died Deceased in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany. He married FEMALE GIESER UNKNOWN Abt. 1752 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany. She was born Abt. 1735 in Baden, Germany, and died Deceased in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany.

Notes for ANDREAS GIESER:

Bodigheim is located about 18 kilometers northeast of Mosbach, which, in turn, is located about 60 kilometers directly north of Stuttgart, Germany.

More About ANDREAS GIESER:

Namesake: His father Andreas Gieser

Religion: Protestant

Children of ANDREAS GIESER and FEMALE UNKNOWN are:

4. i. BERNHARD⁴ GIESER, b. Abt. 1754, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany; d. Deceased, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany.
- ii. GEORG GIESER, b. Abt. 1759, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany; d. Deceased, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany; m. EVA CATHERINA FLAD, January 19, 1779, Evangelisch, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany; b. Abt. 1760, Baden, Germany; d. Deceased, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany.

More About GEORG GIESER:

Religion: Protestant

More About EVA CATHERINA FLAD:

Religion: Protestant

- iii. ELEONORA GIESER, b. Abt. 1761, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany; d. Deceased, Germany; m. GEORG BECK, May 16, 1780, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany; b. Abt. 1760, Germany; d. Deceased, Germany.

More About ELEONORA GIESER:

Religion: Protestant

More About GEORG BECK:
Religion: Protestant

Generation No. 4

4. BERNHARD⁴ GIESER (*ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born Abt. 1754 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany, and died Deceased in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany. He married FEMALE GIESER UNKNOWN Abt. 1770. She was born Abt. 1754 in Baden, Germany, and died Deceased in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany.

Notes for BERNHARD GIESER:

Bodigheim is located about 18 kilometers northeast of Mosbach, which, in turn, is located about 60 kilometers directly north of Stuttgart, Germany.

Children of BERNHARD GIESER and FEMALE UNKNOWN are:

5. i. BERNHARD⁵ GIESER, b. October 26, 1772, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany; d. Aft. 1802, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany, probably.
- ii. EVA CATHERINA GIESER, b. Abt. 1775, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany; d. Deceased, Germany; m. JOHANN MICHAEL ZIEGLER, February 11, 1806, Evangelisch, Bodigheim, Baden, Germany; b. Abt. 1780, Germany; d. Deceased, Germany.

More About EVA CATHERINA GIESER:
Namesake: Her grandmother Catharina Kast

- iii. LORENZ GIESER, b. Abt. 1780, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany; d. Deceased, Germany; m. EVA BARBARA UNANGST, March 02, 1802, Evangelisch, Bodigheim, Baden, Germany; b. Abt. 1785, Baden, Germany; d. Deceased, Germany.
- iv. MARIA BARBARA GIESER, b. Abt. 1786, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany; d. Deceased, Germany; m. GEORG MATTHAEUS BRUNN, May 30, 1810, Evangelisch, Bodigheim, Baden, Germany; b. Abt. 1784, Germany; d. Deceased, Germany.

Generation No. 5

5. BERNHARD⁵ GIESER (*BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born October 26, 1772 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany, and died Aft. 1802 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany, probably. He married (1) SALOME BECK Abt. 1797 in Bodigheim or Sulzfeld, Baden, Germany, daughter of MALE BECK and FEMALE UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1772 in Sulzfeld nr. Eppingen, Baden, Germany, and died Aft. 1803 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany, probably. He married (2) EVA MARIA MUENCH November 07, 1797 in Evangelisch, Bodigheim, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, daughter of ANDREAS MUENCH. She was born Abt. 1780 in Germany, and died Bef. 1800 in Germany.

Notes for BERNHARD GIESER:

Bodigheim is located about 18 kilometers northeast of Mosbach, which, in turn, is located about 60 kilometers directly north of Stuttgart, Germany.

Bernhard may have been married twice. There is a record that Bernhard Gieser married Eva Maria Muench on November 07, 1797 in Bodigheim. But the marriage records for Bernhard's son, Andreas, indicate that his mother was Salome Beck. This document shows Eva as Bernhard's first wife and Salome as his second wife. There apparently were only a few persons named Gieser in Bodigheim during this period and it is highly unlikely that there would be two Bernhard Gieser of about the same age.

Nothing has been discovered to indicate that Bernhard's name appears anywhere in his descendancy. It is possible that his children were not close to him.

More About BERNHARD GIESER:

Burial: Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany, probably
Christening: April 14, 1872, Evangelisch, Bodigheim, Mosbach, Germany
Namesake: His father Bernhard Gieser
Occupation: Farmer
Religion: Protestant

More About SALOME BECK:

Burial: Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany, probably

Religion: Protestant

Marriage Notes for BERNHARD GIESER and EVA MUENCH:

Their marriage occurred on Nov. 7, 1797 and is recorded at Batch No. M937021, Film No. 1189266, Sections 4-7, Churchbook Bodigheim, Heiraten, Dates 1670-1742.

Children of BERNHARD GIESER and SALOME BECK are:

6. i. ANDREAS⁶ GIESER, b. Abt. 1798, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany; d. Aft. 1822, Unterschuepf, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, probably.
- ii. CHRISTINA GIESER, b. Abt. 1800, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany; d. Deceased, Germany; m. CHRISTIAN UNKNOWN, 1818, Unterschuepf, Mosbach, Baden, Germany; b. Abt. 1800, Germany; d. Deceased, Germany.

Notes for CHRISTIAN UNKNOWN:

A Christina Gieser married a Christian Seiz on Apr. 12, 1818, and a Christina Gieser married a Christian Friedrich on Dec. 8, 1818, both in Bodigheim, Germany.

- iii. MICHAEL GIESER, b. Abt. 1802, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany; d. Deceased, Baden, Germany, probably; m. LOUISA UNANGST, March 08, 1829, Unterschuepf, Mosbach, Baden, Germany; b. Abt. 1810, Baden, Germany; d. Deceased.

More About MICHAEL GIESER:

Religion: Protestant

More About LOUISA UNANGST:

Religion: Protestant

Generation No. 6

6. ANDREAS⁶ GIESER (*BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born Abt. 1798 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany, and died Aft. 1822 in Unterschuepf, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, probably. He married JULIANA MUELLERIN June 27, 1819 in Unterschuepf, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, daughter of JOANNIS MULLER and JULIANA UNANGST. She was born October 19, 1796 in Hettingen, nr. Mosbach, Baden, Germany, and died March 31, 1856 in Unterschuepf, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, probably.

Notes for ANDREAS GIESER:

Bodigheim is located about 18 kilometers northeast of Mosbach, which, in turn, is located about 60 kilometers directly north of Stuttgart, Germany.

More About ANDREAS GIESER:

Burial: Aft. 1822, Dallau or Bodigheim, Baden, Germany, probably

Namesake: His great-grandfather Andreas Gieser

Occupation: Farmer

Religion: Protestant

More About JULIANA MUELLERIN:

Burial: April 1856, Dallau or Bodigheim, Baden, Germany, probably

Christening: October 19, 1798, Katholisch, Hettingen, Mosbach, Baden, Germany

Religion: Protestant

Marriage Notes for ANDREAS GIESER and JULIANA MUELLERIN:

Their marriage is recorded at Batch No. M931765, Film No. 1272372, Section 7, Churchbook Bodigheim, Heiraten, Dates 1812-1834, Document 5, Year 1819, Page 21, Item 5.

Children of ANDREAS GIESER and JULIANA MUELLERIN are:

7. i. JOHANN MICHAEL⁷ GIESER, b. August 01, 1819, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany; d. 1902, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany.
- ii. KATHERINA GIESER, b. December 03, 1820, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany; d. Deceased,

Germany.

More About KATHERINA GIESER:

Namesake: Her great-aunt Eva Catherina Gieser

8. iii. ANDREAS GIESER, b. June 23, 1822, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany; d. July 31, 1898, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany.
9. iv. GEORG HEINRICH GIESER, b. August 13, 1824, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany; d. February 12, 1899, Garrett, IN, DeKalb.

Generation No. 7

7. JOHANN MICHAEL⁷ GIESER (*ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born August 01, 1819 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany, and died 1902 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany. He married MAGDELANA WEHRLE November 21, 1855 in Unterschuepf, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, daughter of JOHANN WOHRLE and JULIANA KAST. She was born May 27, 1821 in Grosseicholzheim, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, and died Aft. 1857 in Germany.

Notes for JOHANN MICHAEL GIESER:

He was born only 34 days after his parents married.

More About JOHANN MICHAEL GIESER:

Namesake: his uncle Michael Gieser

Religion: Protestant

More About MAGDELANA WEHRLE:

Religion: Protestant

Child of JOHANN GIESER and MAGDELANA WEHRLE is:

- i. SOPHIA⁸ GIESER, b. April 01, 1858, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany; d. Deceased.

More About SOPHIA GIESER:

Christening: April 01, 1858, Evangelisch, Boedigheim, Mosbach, Baden

8. ANDREAS⁷ GIESER (*ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born June 23, 1822 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany, and died July 31, 1898 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany. He married ROSINA HETTINGER July 10, 1860 in Evangelisch, Unterschuepf, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, daughter of HEINRICH HETTINGER and MARGARETHA SIGRIST. She was born January 30, 1831 in Grosseicholzheim, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, and died Deceased in Germany.

More About ANDREAS GIESER:

Namesake: His father Andreas Gieser

Religion: Protestant

More About ROSINA HETTINGER:

Christening: January 30, 1831, Evangelisch, Grosseicholzheim, Mosbach, Baden

Religion: Protestant

Child of ANDREAS GIESER and ROSINA HETTINGER is:

10. i. BERNHARD⁸ GIESER, b. Abt. 1847, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany; d. Aft. 1870, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany.

9. GEORG HEINRICH⁷ GIESER (*ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born August 13, 1824 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany, and died February 12, 1899 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb. He married MARGARETHA SIEGMUND July 06, 1856 in Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, daughter of ANDREAS SIEGMUND and MARIA BACHER. She was born July 06, 1830 in Lohrbach nr. Mosbach, Baden, Germany, and died November 20, 1900 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb.

Notes for GEORG HEINRICH GIESER:

Bodigheim is located about 18 kilometers northeast of Mosbach, which, in turn, is located about 60 kilometers directly north of Stuttgart, Germany.

Heinrich's birth is recorded on Film No. 1272372, Section 1, Churchbook Bodigheim, Page 90, Entry No. 15, Doc. #15. Heinrich's baptism was witnessed by his Uncle Michael Gieser, who was noted as the "legitimate and unmarried son of Bernhard Gieser, local citizen and farmer."

Heinrich and his wife (with their two sons, Jacob and Andrew) immigrated to the U. S. during 1884. It now appears that they followed their daughter, Mary Gieser, who had immigrated in 1882 and married John Mies. Heinrich buried two of his children in Germany, but then lived to see the birth of 14 of his 21 grandchildren and buried one of them.

His cemetery marker is a small (perhaps 10" x 22") "flush" stone that reads,
G. H. GIESER 1824-1899

More About GEORG HEINRICH GIESER:

Burial: February 1899, Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Christening: August 15, 1824, Evangelisch, Boedigheim, Mosbach, Baden, Germany

Immigration: 1884, Antwerp, Belgium to Indiana

Namesake: His great-great-uncle Georg Gieser

Occupation: Farmer

Religion: Protestant

Notes for MARGARETHA SIEGMUND:

Lohrbach is a small community located about 5 Km north of Mosbach.

It appears that Margaret was an only child. She was only two months younger than her Uncle Carl Siegmund.

The 1900 census was examined to see where Margaret was living after her husband died. This census was taken during June and Margaret died on November 20, 1900. Two of her children, Mary and Andrew, lived in De Kalb County, while oldest son, Henry, lived in Fort Wayne. Since the 1900 census has not yet been indexed, the Garrett census was searched line by line with no trace of Margaret, but the Fort Wayne census is too large to search in this manner. The census records for the families of Mary, Henry and Andrew do not show Margaret living with them. It must be assumed that, during June, Margaret was in poor health and in a hospital or living with someone who took care of her, probably in the Fort Wayne area. However, she returned to De Kalb County before December because De Kalb County has a death record for her (Book D1, Page 21). Margaretha buried two of her children in Germany, but then lived to see the birth of 16 of her 21 grandchildren and buried 2 or 3 of them.

Her Death Certificate No. 20-61GI is reported on page 4 of book G23 of the De Kalb County records. It shows her father to be "Andrew Siegmund" (sic) and her mother to be "Unknown." It is hard to understand how Margaret's children, who most likely provided the death and burial information, would not know their own grandmother's name (Maria Elisabetha Bacher).

She is buried in the Calvary Cemetery in Garrett, IN, probably with her husband, Heinrich, in the plot purchased by her son, Andrew Gieser. This cemetery, previously maintained by the Catholic Church, has been turned over to the City of Garrett. The De Kalb County Cemetery Trustee on February 19, 2003 was Leon Slabaugh @ 260-357-3195. Margaret's funeral was handled by the S. Tonnesen Funeral Home.

More About MARGARETHA SIEGMUND:

Burial: November 22, 1900, Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Cause of Death: Unknown-immediate cause, Heart failure

Immigration: 1884, Antwerp, Belgium to Indiana

Religion: Protestant

Marriage Notes for GEORG GIESER and MARGARETHA SIEGMUND:

Marriage records for DeKalb County, IN show the parents of Jacob Henry Gieser as "George & Margaret (Liegmond) Gieser" Georg (who used the common name Heinrich) and Margaretha's marriage record is reviewable on film @ Batch No. M934064, dates 1801-1885, Source Cell No. 1189235 according to Familysearch.org (2004). This record (Doc. No. 4 on page 170 of the marriage records) indicates that their marriage license number was 19959. Witnesses to their marriage were Adam Bacher, innkeeper of The Adler (Eagle) Inn and Michael Schneider, a farmer from Neckarburken.

Note that two of their five children died before the age of two. Note also that of their three children who reached adulthood, one was named Anna Marie and the other two married first cousins both named Anna Marie.

The Badishen Generallandesarchiv Karlsruhe, Auswanderer, 1866-1911 immigration records from Germany as presented by Ancestry.com indicate that a "Heinrich Gieser" from Dallau, Mosbach, Germany, immigrated during 1884 in a party of "4 Pers." A tape showing the original 3" x 5" card also shows "4 Pers.", but the names of these four persons are not listed. This was certainly Georg Heinrich Gieser, his wife and their two sons. The following seems to make sense. Heinrich's daughter, Mary, initially befriended John Mies in Germany. John immigrated to the U. S. during 1881. Mary followed John during early 1882, married John in DeKalb County, Indiana during June of 1882 and they then settled in the relatively new town of Garrett, IN, founded to support the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's new line to Chicago. Mary's parents and two brothers followed in 1884. Heinrich's grandson's wife, Sylvia (Clevenger) Gieser recalled that the Gieser sons had immigrated with their parents, Henrich and Margaretha. It is reported by family members that the family left Germany to avoid having the two sons conscripted into the army. It makes sense that, for a man to leave the only home he has known with his wife and remaining children and travel over 4400 miles to a new home, he had to have previously had some idea of where he was going. The possibility that his daughter was already married and living in Garrett, IN would provide such a target. No immigration record has yet been identified for this family, so they probably did not pass through New York City. The fact that they traveled to northern Indiana suggests that either; (1) they immigrated through Canada, probably entering the U. S. through Toledo, OH, located about 85 miles northeast of Garrett or (2) they immigrated through Baltimore, MD and then traveled west on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Examination of the 1900 census for the Keyser Township of De Kalb County, IN reveals that this community was made up almost 100 percent by German-born persons or their immediate descendants.

Note that the Calvary Cemetery in Garrett, IN also includes John P. Gieser (1856-1921) and Mary Gieser (1859-1932) who were probably married, but their relationship to this Gieser family has not yet been established.

During Sept. of 2003, two different researchers in Germany were requested to research the Gieser/Siegmund branch of the family tree. They are;

Norbert J. Haas, NJH@Forschung-und-Verlag.de and

Martin Kreder, Kreder.Gen@t-online.de.

Haas never responded, while Kreder responded, but was not asked to assist.

Children of GEORG GIESER and MARGARETHA SIEGMUND are:

11. i. ANNA MARIE⁸ GIESER, b. August 21, 1859, Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany; d. March 06, 1932, Garrett, IN, De Kalb.
12. ii. JACOB HEINRICH GIESER, b. March 19, 1862, Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany; d. November 04, 1929, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen.
- iii. CARL HEINRICH GIESER, b. May 04, 1864, Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany; d. January 31, 1865, Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany.

Notes for CARL HEINRICH GIESER:

Carl died of unknown cause as an 8-month-old infant.

More About CARL HEINRICH GIESER:

Burial: February 1865, Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany

Christening: May 08, 1864, Evangelisch Kirche, Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany

Fact 1: No children

Namesake: His great uncle Johann Carl Siegmund

13. iv. ANDREAS HEINRICH GIESER, b. January 21, 1866, Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany; d. February 20, 1934, Garrett, IN, De Kalb.
- v. ELISE MARIA GIESER, b. January 17, 1868, Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany; d. August 11, 1869, Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany.

Notes for ELISE MARIA GIESER:

Elise died of unknown cause as an 18-month-old infant.

More About ELISE MARIA GIESER:

Burial: August 1869, Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany

Christening: January 17, 1868, Evangelisch Kirche, Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany

Fact 1: No children

Generation No. 8

10. BERNHARD⁸ GIESER (*ANDREAS⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born Abt. 1847 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany, and died Aft. 1870 in Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany. He married JULIANA UNANGST. She was born Abt. 1850, and died Aft. 1871.

Child of BERNHARD GIESER and JULIANA UNANGST is:

- i. BERNHARD⁹ GIESER, b. March 30, 1872, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany; d. July 10, 1872, Bodigheim nr. Buchen, Baden, Germany.

11. ANNA MARIE⁸ GIESER (*GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born August 21, 1859 in Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, and died March 06, 1932 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb. She married JOHANN PETRUS MIES June 07, 1882 in De Kalb County, Indiana, son of MICHAEL MIES and ELISABETH SCHMITZ. He was born May 1856 in Hillesheim Eifel, Rheinland-Palatinate, Preussen, Germany, and died December 19, 1927 in Cook County, IL.

Notes for ANNA MARIE GIESER:

It is also possible that Mary's full name included "Magdelana," as several sources show her middle initial as "M." However, no record of Mary's birth in Germany has been identified to resolve this. Mary was only five when her younger brother, Carl, died and she was only nine when her younger sister, Elise, died.

For the 1930 census, taken on April 26, 70-year-old "Mary M. Mies" appears as recently widowed head of household living in the Keyser Township of De Kalb County, IN with single daughter, "Lillie E." and single son "Edwin A." Mary's married son, "Charles F." and Charles wife, "Lenora M. Mies" lived next door. This census clearly shows that Mary immigrated in 1882.

Her death certificate No. 32-18 with DeKalb County is reported on page 67 of book G25. This information indicates her father was "Geiker-Germany." She died at 10 PM. Interesting to note that her doctor was noted as "J. A. Clevenger." It is not known if this doctor was related to the Sylvia Clevenger who married Mary's nephew, George Henry Geiser. Her funeral was handled by the H. H. Hinklin Funeral Home.

Burial is in Lot No. 297 of the Calvary Cemetery in Garrett, IN.

More About ANNA MARIE GIESER:

Burial: March 09, 1932, Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, De Kalb

Cause of Death: Cardio Renal Vascular

Census: 1930, Keyser Township, IN, De Kalb

Immigration: 1884, Germany to Indiana

Namesake: Her aunt & great-grandmother, both Anna Maria

Notes for JOHANN PETRUS MIES:

Data on Mr. Mies has not been verified. There is even confusion about his name as Pearl (Gieser) Ellert recalls that this great-uncle went by "Henry" even though the various censi show him as "John P." Note that Pearl's other great-uncle was Henry Gieser.

Note that Hillesheim Eifel is located about 20 Km north of the community of Meisburg, which may be named after this Mies family's ancestors.

John and Mary were Godparents to their nephew, George Henry Gieser, b. 1888.

Cemetery records for the Calvary Cemetery in Garrett, IN show his death date as 1921, but this could be a mis-reading of 1927, which is believed to be correct. Burial is in Lot No. 297.

More About JOHANN PETRUS MIES:

Burial: December 1927, Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, De Kalb

Christening: March 24, 1856, Sankt Martinus Katholisch, Hillesheim Eifel, Rheinland, Preussen, Germany

Immigration: 1881, Germany to Indiana

Occupation: Blacksmith-Railroad

Marriage Notes for ANNA GIESER and JOHANN MIES:

There is confusion regarding this branch of the family. We have, from census data, fairly solid dates for their immigration, but Mary's date is different from that of her parents and two brothers while it has been reported that the Gieser family immigrated as a group. The following seems to make sense. Mary initially befriended John Mies in Germany. John immigrated to the U. S. during 1881. Mary followed John in 1882, married John in De Kalb County, Indiana and they then settled in Garrett, IN. Mary's two parents and two brothers followed in 1884. Mary's brothers then both married in Garrett, IN.

Mary and John Mies' marriage date shown may actually be the date their license was issued.

According to De Kalb County records, on May 3, 1883 (recorded Apr. 5, 1884), 26-year-old Peter Mies purchased from 32-year-old farmer, Stephen Martin and his wife, Emma W. Martin, "Lot no. two (2) in Block

seventeen (17) in the Tolands Addition to Garrett," IN for the amount of \$250.

The 1900 census, taken on June 8, shows the "John P. Mies" family at 106 S. Lee Street, 1st Ward, Keyser Township, De Kalb County, IN. This record may be found under Supervisor's District No. 12, Enumeration District No. 60, Sheet No. 7 (image 14), Line No. 56. It shows 44-year-old John P. as a head-of-household blacksmith for the railroad and that he had immigrated during 1881. 40-year-old "Mary M." had immigrated during 1882 and had produced 8 children, 6 of whom were alive. The children alive in 1900 included 15-year-old Barnhart H., 13-year-old Mary M., 12-year-old "Carl" (Charles) F., 10-year-old Emma L., 7-year-old Edith L. and 4-year-old Edwin A.

The 1910 census (Enumeration District No. 80, Sheet No. 10A) shows 53-year-old "John P. Mies" living at "1-WD (1st ward) Garrett, De Kalb, IN" This census (Line No. 64) indicates that Mary was born in 1853, but this is believed to be in error.

This family could not be located in the 1920 census and Peter died before the 1930 census.

There is an "Unknown Mies" in Lot No. 297 of the Calvary Cemetery with John and Mary and this is probably one (or both) of their infants (Unknown or son William Peter Mies who died at age 8 months, 7 days and who DeKalb County Records indicate is buried in this cemetery). He or his sibling would have been the first one buried of his immediate family.

Peter and Mary had eight children. Two of them died young. Of the six who survived their infancy, there were three boys and three girls. Daughter Lillie never married and son Charles and his wife had no children. The other two boys, Henry and Ed both married, but each had only one daughter. So neither the Gieser name nor the Mies name was carried to Peter and Mary's great-grandchildren.

Children of ANNA GIESER and JOHANN MIES are:

- i. UNKNOWN⁹ MIES, b. Abt. 1883, Garrett, IN, DeKalb; d. Abt. 1883, Garrett, IN, DeKalb.

Notes for UNKNOWN MIES:

The 1900 census indicates that there were two children of Peter and Mary Mies who died before 1900. Dates have been assumed for this child. It also could have been born between the births of Louise and Lillie (34-month gap) or between the births of Edward and William (47-month gap). But the lack of records for this child suggests that its birth and death occurred early in Peter and Mary's marriage. Peter and Mary's first child that survived (Barnhart) was born 33 months after they married.

More About UNKNOWN MIES:

Burial: Abt. 1883, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

14. ii. BARNHART HENRY MIES, b. March 1885, Garrett, IN, De Kalb; d. Aft. 1929, Garrett, IN, De Kalb.
15. iii. MARY MARGARET MIES, b. September 1886, Garrett, IN, De Kalb; d. Deceased.
- iv. CHARLES FREDERICK MIES, b. February 1888, Garrett, IN, De Kalb; d. 1951, Keyser Township, IN, De Kalb; m. LENORA MINNICH, Abt. 1910, Allen County, IN; b. 1894, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen; d. September 05, 1962, Keyser Township, IN, De Kalb.

Notes for CHARLES FREDERICK MIES:

Name was either Charles or Carl.

Note that there was also a Carl H. Mies living in Garret, IN during 1900. Carl H. Mies was only 5 years old and appears to have been a first cousin to 12-year-old Carl F. Mies. Carl H.'s mother was Anna E. Mies, whose husband had died and she had then married Louis Klein. In 1900, Anna and Louis had been married for 3 years and Carl H. had siblings, 14-year-old Pauline, 12-year-old Mable and 10-year-old Edward Mies and a half-brother, 1-year-old Paul A. Klein. Anna had also lost a child.

More About CHARLES FREDERICK MIES:

Census: 1930, Keyser Township, IN, De Kalb

Fact 1: No children

Occupation: Toolmaker

Notes for LENORA MINNICH:

Spelling may also be Minnick.

More About LENORA MINNICH:

Census: 1930, Keyser Township, IN, De Kalb

Fact 1: No children

Marriage Notes for CHARLES MIES and LENORA MINNICH:

The 1930 census shows Charles and his wife, Lenora, living next to his widowed mother in the Keyser Township of De Kalb County, IN. Charles F. was a toolmaker for the "metal works." They had no children for

the 1930 census.

- 16. v. LOUISE EMMA MIES, b. March 1890, Garrett, IN, De Kalb; d. Aft. 1929.
- vi. LILLIE EDITH MIES, b. January 31, 1893, Garrett, IN, De Kalb; d. October 13, 1955, Keyser Township, IN, De Kalb.

Notes for LILLIE EDITH MIES:

Her arm, broken when she was a child, never healed correctly. Lillie lived with and took care of her mother until her mother died.

Burial is in Lot No. 297 of the Calvary Cemetery in Garrett, IN.

More About LILLIE EDITH MIES:

Burial: October 1955, Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, De Kalb

Census: 1930, Keyser Township, IN, De Kalb

Fact 1: No children

Fact 2: Never married

- 17. vii. SGT. EDWARD ALBERT MIES, b. September 1895, Garrett, IN, De Kalb; d. September 08, 1941, Keyser Township, IN, De Kalb.
- viii. WILLIAM PETER MIES, b. August 16, 1899, Garrett, IN, De Kalb; d. April 23, 1900, Garrett, IN, De Kalb.

Notes for WILLIAM PETER MIES:

Died of unknown causes as 8-month-old infant.

William died seven months before his grandmother and may have the sad distinction of being the first known descendant of Georg Heinrich Gieser (b. 1824 in Germany) with a documented death in the United States.

However, in the 1900 census, his mother reported a second child that had died. This other child probably died before William, possibly shortly after Peter and Mary married.

More About WILLIAM PETER MIES:

Burial: April 1900, Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, De Kalb

Fact 1: No children

Namesake: His father Peter Mies

12. JACOB HEINRICH⁸ GIESER (*GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born March 19, 1862 in Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, and died November 04, 1929 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen. He married ANNA MARIE LISCHER January 03, 1888 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen, daughter of JOHANN LISCHER and MOLHA KLAMM. She was born March 10, 1868 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany, and died October 05, 1946 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen.

Notes for JACOB HEINRICH GIESER:

He was named Jacob Heinrich Gieser at birth. De Kalb County records indicate he was born in "Dallau, Bavaria," near Mosbach, but family notes also indicate that he was born in Baden-Wurtemberg, Germany. The correct location is most likely Dallau, Baden-Wurtemberg, Germany. Dallau is a small community located about 5 Km northeast of Mosbach. Dallau may translate as "grassy valley." Dallau is known for its wines and was also a missile site during the period of the Cold War. Jacob was only two when his younger brother, Carl, died and he was only seven when his younger sister, Elise, died.

He started out as a blacksmith, but according to his grandson, Ken, Sr. (who knew him well), Jacob (who also used the name, Henry) became an apprentice-trained "machinist", the highest skilled workman in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad locomotive shops in Garrett, IN. Note that, in Germany, the term Geiser means one who works with metal. In his later years, Jacob worked for his oldest son, George, who was shop manager at the Tokheim plant in Fort Wayne, IN.

Jacob died before any of his great-grandchildren were born.

He had brown eyes and brown hair with fair complexion.

More About JACOB HEINRICH GIESER:

Ancestry: 100 % German

Burial: November 06, 1929, Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Cause of Death: Nephritis

Christening: March 30, 1862, Evangelisch Kirche, Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany

Immigration: 1884, Antwerp, Belgium to Indiana

Naturalization: September 21, 1914, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen, No. 445532

Occupation: Blacksmith/Machinist

Religion: Lutheran

Notes for ANNA MARIE LISCHER:

Was named Anna Marie Lischer at birth. According to her grand-daughter, Joan Gieser, Marie was tall and slender and spoke both German and English. In 1940, she signed her name "Mrs. Marie Gieser."

Jim Geiser has a copy of Marie's baptism record.

Anna Marie Lischer may have embarked (as 17-year-old "A. Lechner") on the ship "Pennland" at Antwerp, Belgium and then disembarked at Castle Garden (now Battery Park in Manhattan), NY on May 29, 1885. The Pennland was built in 1870 with the name "Algeria" by J & G Thomson of Glasgow for the Cunard Line. She was 3428 tons and 361' by 41'. She had three masts and one funnel and could make 13 knots. She had accommodations for 200 in 1st class and 1054 in 3rd class. She was purchased in 1882 by the Red Star Line and re-named the "Pennland." In 1903, she was scrapped in Italy.

According to Marie's daughter-in-law, Sylvia (Clevenger) Geiser, the specific birth location is "Lachen, Place bei Neustadt an der Hardt, Rheinpfalz, Germany." Lachen-Speyerdorf is a small community located about three miles southeast of Neustadt/Weinstrasse in southeastern Rhineland-Palatinate, which is in Western Germany. It appears that Lachen is on the south side of the river and Speyerdorf is located on the north side of the river. Lachen translates as "laughter." According to German researcher, Eva Fintleman (Fintlemann.genealog@t-online.de), the town now known as Neustadt/Weinstrasse used to be known as "Neustadt an der Hardt." Note that from about 1775 to 1875, the upper Pfalz (ie. that portion west of the Rhine River) was under the political control of Bavaria (Bayern), about 200 miles away.

The 1900 census for the Wayne Township of Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN Enumeration District No. 37, Supervisor's District No. 12, Sheet No. 4, Line No. 43 was taken on June 4, 1900 and indicates Marie immigrated during 1885, while the 1930 census for the Wayne Township of Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN for Enumeration District No. 2-32, Supervisor's District No. 3, Sheet No. 12A, Line No. 31 indicates she immigrated in 1884. The 1885 date is believed to be correct as this information was probably obtained directly from 32-year-old Marie or her 38-year-old husband. In 1930, Marie was 62 and her daughter most likely supplied the information.

In 1914, 41-year-old (shown as 46) Anna M. (Marie) Gieser (Passport No. 09582) returned from a trip to Germany with her 46-year-old sister-in-law (Andrew's wife), Anna Maria (Anna Hammann) Gieser (Passport No. 09583), Marie's 8-year-old daughter, Margaret Wilhelmina Gieser, and Marie's 14-year-old niece (Andrew and Anna's daughter), Lydia Marie Gieser. They were aboard the ship "Ryndam" which departed from Rotterdam, The Netherlands and docked at New York, NY on October 7, 1914. Note that Anna Marie (Lischer) Gieser and Anna Marie (Hammann) Gieser were not just sisters-in-law, but also first cousins. They may have gone to visit their two mothers, Mohla (Klamm) Lischer and Margaretha (Klamm) Hammann, who were sisters. According to both Marie's grand-daughter, Joan Gieser, and Anna's grand-daughter, Pearl Gieser, when this group returned, it had trouble obtaining passage on a ship out of Europe because, even though the U.S. was not yet involved, WWI was well underway.

Marie Gieser appears in the 1930 census as a 62-year-old widow, "Mary A. Gieser" living at 946 Erie Street in Fort Wayne, IN as head of household. She owned her \$7000 house and had a radio. With her was 23-year-old unmarried daughter, Margaret W. who was a bookkeeper for the motor club. See Sheet 12A, Line No. 31.

Marie apparently died very suddenly in the afternoon. She had just moved across her bedroom to sit on the edge of her bed so she could look out the window, but apparently when she tried to sit down, she slipped off the bed to the floor and was dead almost instantly. Her obituary shows her as "Anna Mary Gieser" and indicates she came to the U. S. as a "small girl" (she was 17). Her funeral was held at 3:15 P.M. at the Chalfant-Perry Funeral Home. Marie's oldest son, George, had the flu, so George's son, Edward Merle, drove up from Geneva, IL to take George and wife, Sylvia, to the funeral home. George's older son, Ken, lived in NY and did not attend. Marie married at age 19 for 41 years, 11 months and 3 days and lived 16 years, 11 months and 1 day after her husband died. When she died, Marie had four great-grandchildren and no great-great-grandchildren. Her fifth great-grandchild, Jim Geiser, was born about four months after she died.

1021 Esther St., South Bend, IN, 1938

Previously had lived at 216 South Franklin Street, Garrett, IN.

946 E. Berry Street, Fort Wayne, IN, Sold on Jan. 27, 1943 for \$3000.

Obituary address is R.R. 10, Decatur Road, Fort Wayne, IN

More About ANNA MARIE LISCHER:

Ancestry: 100 % German

Burial: October 08, 1946, Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Cause of Death: Cardiac Failure/Chronic Myocarditis

Christening: March 22, 1868, Evangelisch Kirche, Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany

Immigration: May 29, 1885, Antwerp, Belgium to New York

Medical Information: Had 7 or 8 strokes prior to her death

Occupation: Homemaker

Religion: Protestant

Marriage Notes for JACOB GIESER and ANNA LISCHER:

De Kalb County marriage records note the marriage of Jacob Henry Gieser and Anna Mary Lischer on page 245 of book 14. These records indicate that Mary's mother was "Cathaine (Klamin) Lischer" but the correct spelling is known to be as shown. These records list both Garrett and Fort Wayne as the marriage location, but Fort Wayne is believed to be correct. Note that when they married, Henry was 25, Mary was 19 and that their first child, George, was born only 8 months after Henry and Mary married. It appears that this family lived in Fort Wayne for a short period between the births of Ed and John, because both sons were born in Garrett, but the 1900 census unmistakably shows the family living in Fort Wayne. However, probably soon after 1910, the family relocated permanently to Fort Wayne. Note that Garrett is only about 20 miles north of Fort Wayne.

According to De Kalb County records, on March 22, 1886 (recorded Mar. 23, 1886), 24-year-old Henry Gieser purchased from 34-year-old farmer, Charles Putt and his wife, Sarah Ann Putt, "Lot number three (3) in Block number fourteen (14) in the Tolands Addition to Garrett," IN for the amount of \$400. As Henry was still single when he purchased this property, it is highly probable that his parents and younger brother, Andrew, lived there with him. This property was most likely where Henry and Marie first lived after their marriage and where they had their first several children.

The 1900 census, taken on June 4, for the Wayne Township of Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN for Supervisor's District No. 12, Enumeration District No. 37, Sheet No. 5, Line No. 42 shows the "Henry J. Gieser" family living at 284 Broadway in Fort Wayne, IN. This also indicates Henry was a blacksmith who immigrated during 1884 and his wife, Anna M., immigrated during 1885. Present with Henry and Anna were five children; Henry G., Mary L., John G., Rosa A., and Frederick E.

The 1910 census, taken on May 20, shows the "Henry Gieser" family at 201 S. Walsh Street, Block 59, 3rd Ward, Keyser Township, Garrett, IN. This record may be found under Supervisor's District No. 12, Enumeration District No. 81, Sheet No. 22A (image 43), Line No. 4. It shows 48-year-old Henry as a head-of-household blacksmith for the railroad and that he had immigrated during 1884. 42-year-old "Anna M." had immigrated during 1885 and had produced 8 children, 7 of whom were alive. 21-year-old George H. was a machinist for the railroad and had attended school until he was 16. 19-year-old Mary L. was a dressmaker and 17-year-old Gustav A. was a (undecipherable occupation - cigar maker?). The younger children included 15-year-old Anna R., 12-year-old Edward F., 10-year-old "John M." (sic) and 4-year-old Margaret.

The Gieser family appears in the 1920 census taken on January 2 & 3, under "Jacob H. Griser," living at 946 Erie Street in Fort Wayne, IN. Henry was a 57-year-old blacksmith and lived with his 51-year-old wife, "Anna Mary," and their two single children, 19-year-old son, "John C." and 13-year-old daughter, Margaret. Henry's place of birth, as well as that of both his parents', was originally noted as "Baden," then crossed off and noted as "Ger." Similarly, Maria's place of birth, as well as both her parents', was originally noted as "Rheinpfalz," then crossed off and noted as "Ger." Henry's immigration date is shown 1884 and his naturalization date is noted as 1914. Maria's immigration date is not readable. See Supervisor's District No. 12, Enumeration District No. 69, Sheet No. 2B, Line No. 63.

Henry died just before the 1930 census.

Note that Fort Wayne's Lindenwood Cemetery will contain 10 family members with last names of Geiser or Gieser. These include Henry & his wife, Marie, Henry & Marie's oldest son, George & his wife, Sylvia, Henry & Marie's second oldest son, Ade & his wife, Anna, Henry & Marie's third oldest son, Fred, Ade's son, Richard & his wife, Betty, and Richard and Betty's son, Stephan.

Note that there is a grave plot assigned to a J. H. Gieser in the Calvary Cemetery in Garrett, IN. Most likely, the plot assigned to J. H. Gieser is where Henry and Marie's infant daughter, Elenora "Nellie" (1903-04), is buried.

Children of JACOB GIESER and ANNA LISCHER are:

18. i. GEORG HEINRICH⁹ GEISER, b. September 04, 1888, Garrett, IN, De Kalb; d. December 12, 1950, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen.
19. ii. MARIA LOUISA GIESER, b. September 03, 1890, Garrett, IN, De Kalb; d. October 17, 1948, Bourbon, IN, Marshall.
20. iii. JOHANN GUSTAV ADOLPH GIESER, b. November 06, 1892, Garrett, IN, De Kalb; d. May 14, 1972, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen.
21. iv. ANNA GOHANNA GIESER, b. March 12, 1895, Garrett, IN, De Kalb; d. November 01, 1971, Garrett, IN, De Kalb.
22. v. FRIEDERICK EDWARD GEISER, b. August 01, 1897, Garrett, IN, De Kalb; d. May 29, 1954, Fort Wayne, IN,

- Allen.
23. vi. REVEREND JOHANN CARL GIESER, D.D., b. January 01, 1901, Garrett, IN, De Kalb; d. November 04, 1997, Neenah, WI, Winnebago.
- vii. ELENORA JOHANNA GIESER, b. May 28, 1903, Garrett, IN, De Kalb; d. September 30, 1904, Garrett, IN, De Kalb.

Notes for ELENORA JOHANNA GIESER:

According to DeKalb County records, "Nellie" Gieser, daughter of J. H. and Anna Gieser, died in DeKalb County, IN of scarlet fever at the age of 18 months. Note that the cemetery records show her incorrectly as "Kellie Gieser." However, her death record and a note in the family Bible show she only lived 16 months. It is believed that Nellie was her nickname and that Elenora Johanna (Eleanor Jane), which is a family name, was her given name. However, according to the 1900 census, at the time she died, her parents were living in Fort Wayne. Apparently, they had moved there from Garrett before 1900. It is possible that her family was visiting relatives in DeKalb County when Nellie died. A page from the Jacob Gieser Family Bible indicates that "Nellie" died in Garrett and was buried in Garrett.

Family recollections indicate she was buried in the "Union Cemetery in Garrett, IN," but the Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett, IN has no records for her. She is known to be buried in the Calvary Cemetery in Garrett, IN, with or near her grandparents, Heinrich and Margaretha Gieser. This cemetery has been turned over to the City of Garrett, but its records are in poor shape.

DeKalb County Church of Christ in Garrett, 260-357-0738

First Church of Christ, Garrett, 260-357-3625, 357-5926

DeKalb County Historical Society, Auburn, 260-925-2414, www.epl.lib.in.us

More About ELENORA JOHANNA GIESER:

Burial: October 1904, Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Cause of Death: Scarlet Fever

Fact 2: No children

24. viii. MARGARETHA WILHELMINA GIESER, b. June 26, 1906, Garrett, IN, De Kalb; d. February 01, 1987, Indianapolis, IN, Marion.

13. ANDREAS HEINRICH⁸ GIESER (*GEORG HEINRICH¹, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born January 21, 1866 in Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany, and died February 20, 1934 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb. He married ANNA MARIE HAMMANN November 09, 1893 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb, daughter of JOHANNES HAMMANN and MARGARETHA KLAMM. She was born January 11, 1873 in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany, and died July 13, 1960 in Butler, IN, De Kalb.

Notes for ANDREAS HEINRICH GIESER:

Andrew was only three when his younger sister, Elise, died.

Andrew filed a Notice of Intent to Naturalize in De Kalb County, IN on Sept. 8, 1888. It was finalized on May 21, 1914.

Andrew's death information was supplied by his wife, Mrs. Anna Marie Gieser. This death certificate No. 34-13 is reported on page 85 of book G25. The information indicates he was an "Engine Hostler." He died at 4:30 AM and his funeral was handled by the George Wiler Funeral Home of Garrett, IN. This also indicates his father was Henry Gieser and his mother was Margaret Siegmund, both born in Germany. Andrew and his wife, Anna, are buried in the Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett, IN.

More About ANDREAS HEINRICH GIESER:

Burial: February 22, 1934, Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, IN, De Kalb

Cause of Death: Cerebral arterial sclerosis

Christening: January 25, 1866, Evangelisch Kirche, Dallau, Mosbach, Baden, Germany

Immigration: 1884, Antwerp, Belgium to Indiana

Name change: GIESER to GEISER

Namesake: His two Grandfathers & his uncle, all named Andreas

Naturalization: May 21, 1914, Cert. No. 475231, De Kalb County, IN

Notes for ANNA MARIE HAMMANN:

Baptised as Anna Maria Hammann.

DeKalb County marriage records show Anna's birth location as Rhein P Jolz, Russia, but this is now known to be incorrect.

In 1914, 41-year-old (shown as 46) Anna M. (Marie) Gieser (Passport No. 09582) returned from a trip to Germany with her 46-year-old sister-in-law (Andrew's wife), Anna Maria (Anna Hammann) Gieser (Passport No. 09583), Marie's 8-year-old daughter, Margaret Wilhelmina Gieser, and Marie's 14-year-old niece (Andrew and

Anna's daughter), Lydia Marie Gieser. They were aboard the ship "Ryndam" which departed from Rotterdam, The Netherlands and docked at New York, NY on October 7, 1914. Note that Anna Marie (Lischer) Gieser and Anna Marie (Hammann) Gieser were not just sisters-in-law, but also first cousins. They may have gone to visit their two mothers, Mohla (Klamm) Lischer and Margaretha (Klamm) Hammann, who were sisters. According to both Marie's grand-daughter, Joan Gieser, and Anna's grand-daughter, Pearl Gieser, when this group returned, it had trouble obtaining passage on a ship out of Europe because, even though the U.S. was not yet involved, WWI was well underway.

Funeral was handled by Baidinger & Walter, now located in Spencerville, IN.

More About ANNA MARIE HAMMANN:

Burial: July 16, 1960, Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, IN, De Kalb

Christening: January 26, 1873, Evangelisch Kirche, Lachen-Speyerdorf, Pfalz, Germany

Immigration: 1884, Bavaria, Germany to Indiana

Naturalization: 1914

Marriage Notes for ANDREAS GIESER and ANNA HAMMANN:

DeKalb County marriage records note their marriage on page 27 of book 15. Note that they married the same year that Anna immigrated.

The 1900 census, taken on June 19, shows the "Andrew Gieser" family at 501 S. Harrison Street, 2nd Ward, Keyser Township, De Kalb County, IN. This record may be found under Supervisor's District No. 12, Enumeration District No. 60, Sheet No. 19 (image 38), Line No. 61. It shows 34-year-old Andrew as a head-of-household "hostler" for the railroad. 27-year-old "Anna M." had produced 3 children, 3 of whom were alive. The children included 5-year-old Emma M., 3-year-old Peter J., and 5/12-year-old Lydia M. No immigration data are shown.

The 1910 census indicates the "Andrew Gisser" family lived in 2-WD (2nd ward) in the Keyser Township in Garrett, DeKalb County, IN, Enumeration District No. 81, Sheet No. 1B, Line No. 51, shows Andrew to be a "Railroad Engineer."

The 1920 census, taken during January, for Garrett City, De Kalb, IN (ED #102) shows Andrew and Anna M. "Grisser" living at 503 King Street in Garrett, IN. Living with 59-year-old Andrew and his 46-year-old wife, Anna, were four of their children, Emma (24), Lydia (20), William (17) and Karl (15) and Emma's 20-month old son, Charles Brinkeman. Andrew was a hostler for the railroad. This census shows they both immigrated during 1884 and that they were both naturalized during 1914.

The 1930 census, taken on April 2, for the Keyser Township of Garrett, IN, DeKalb, Enumeration District No. 17-11, Supervisor's District No. 3, sheet No. 8A, Line No. 17, shows the "Andrew Gieser" family living at 503 E. King Street. The census shows 64-year-old Andrew was a "Hosler" for the steam railroad and had immigrated from Germany during 1884. His wife, Anna M. was 57 and had immigrated from Germany during 1893. Living with them was their married daughter, Lydia Connor, her husband, Avon and two of Lydia and Avon's children. Note that Anna's incorrect immigration date (1893) shown in this census was actually her marriage date and may have been supplied by Lydia.

Note that there is a grave plot assigned to Andrew Gieser in the Calvary Cemetery operated by the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett, IN. Most likely, the plot assigned to Andrew Gieser is where Andrew's parents, Heinrich and Margaretha (Siegmond) Gieser, are buried, since Andrew, his wife and their children are known to be buried in other cemeteries.

Andrew and Anna's cemetery marker is a flush stone that reads
GIESER, ANDREW 1866-1934, ANNA M. 1873-1960.

Children of ANDREAS GIESER and ANNA HAMMANN are:

25. i. EMMA MARIE⁹ GIESER, b. June 14, 1895, Garrett, IN, De Kalb; d. September 1961.
26. ii. PETER JULIUS GIESER, b. June 07, 1896, Garrett, IN, De Kalb; d. November 1970, San Antonio, TX.
27. iii. LYDIA MARIE GIESER, b. December 09, 1899, Garrett, IN, De Kalb; d. 1950, IN, probably.
28. iv. WILLIAM ANDREW GEISER, SR., b. May 27, 1902, Garrett, IN, De Kalb; d. April 22, 1955, Auburn, IN, De Kalb.
- v. CARL HENRY GIESER, b. November 25, 1905, Garrett, IN, DeKalb; d. Aft. 1960, Willard, OH, Huron.

Notes for CARL HENRY GIESER:

Carl could not be found in the 1930 census. However, for the 1930 census, there was a Carl H. Gieger family living on Church Street in Cissna Park Village, Pigeon Grove Township, Iroquois County, IL. 24-year-old Carl was born in Indiana and both his parents were born in Germany. Carl was a minister for the Lutheran Church. Carl and his 22-year-old wife, Cornelia, had been married about one year. Cornelia's father had been born in IL and her mother in Germany.

More About CARL HENRY GIESER:
Namesake: His uncle Carl Heinrich Gieser

Generation No. 9

14. BARNHART HENRY⁹ MIES (*ANNA MARIE⁸ GIESER, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born March 1885 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb, and died Aft. 1929 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb. He married FLORENCE M. PFEIL 1910 in IN, probably, daughter of KATHERINE UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1892 in Wabash, IN, Wabash, and died Aft. 1929 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb.

More About BARNHART HENRY MIES:
Census: 1930, Garrett, IN, De Kalb
Namesake: His Grandfather, Jacob Henry Gieser
Occupation: Machinist

Notes for FLORENCE M. PFEIL:
Name may also be Pfiel.

More About FLORENCE M. PFEIL:
Census: 1930, Garrett, IN, De Kalb
Naturalization: Machinist
Occupation: Beautician

Marriage Notes for BARNHART MIES and FLORENCE PFEIL:

Appear in the 1930 census for Garrett, IN as "Henry Mies" living at 216 Pandolph Street. Henry was a machinist at the machine shop and Florence was a beautician.

Child of BARNHART MIES and FLORENCE PFEIL is:

- i. MARY MARJORIE¹⁰ MIES, b. October 22, 1911, Garrett, IN, De Kalb; d. Aft. 1929.

More About MARY MARJORIE MIES:
Census: 1930, Garrett, IN, De Kalb
Occupation: Beautician

15. MARY MARGARET⁹ MIES (*ANNA MARIE⁸ GIESER, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born September 1886 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb, and died Deceased. She married PAUL RICHTER September 17, 1908 in St. Joseph County, IN. He was born Abt. 1885, and died Deceased.

Notes for MARY MARGARET MIES:

The 1920 census shows a 34-year-old divorced "Margaret Richters" living in Hammond, IN, Lake.

More About MARY MARGARET MIES:
Namesake 1: Her mother, Mary Mies
Namesake 2: Her grandmother, Margaret Gieser

Child of MARY MIES and PAUL RICHTER is:

- i. WILLIAM ARNOLD¹⁰ RICHTER, b. Abt. 1910.

16. LOUISE EMMA⁹ MIES (*ANNA MARIE⁸ GIESER, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born March 1890 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb, and died Aft. 1929. She married CLEMENT M. MINNICH January 10, 1912 in De Kalb County, IN. He was born Abt. 1890 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen, and died Aft. 1929.

More About LOUISE EMMA MIES:
Census: 1930, Garrett, IN, De Kalb

Notes for CLEMENT M. MINNICH:
Spelling may also be Minnick.

More About CLEMENT M. MINNICH:
Census: 1930, Garrett, IN, De Kalb
Occupation: Upholsterer

Marriage Notes for LOUISE MIES and CLEMENT MINNICH:

See marriage records for De Kalb County, Book 19, Page 7.

Living at 612 S. Guilford Street in Garrett, IN for the 1930 census. Clem was an upholsterer.

Child of LOUISE MIES and CLEMENT MINNICH is:

- i. FATHER JOHN F.¹⁰ MINNICH, b. 1926, Garrett, IN, De Kalb; d. Aft. 1929.

Notes for FATHER JOHN F. MINNICH:
He became a priest.

More About FATHER JOHN F. MINNICH:
Census: 1930, Garrett, IN, De Kalb
Fact 1: No children
Fact 2: Never married

17. SGT. EDWARD ALBERT⁹ MIES (*ANNA MARIE⁸ GIESER, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born September 1895 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb, and died September 08, 1941 in Keyser Township, IN, De Kalb. He married MILDRED MIES UNKNOWN Abt. 1914 in IN. She was born 1892 in IN, and died Aft. 1919.

Notes for SGT. EDWARD ALBERT MIES:

He served in World War I as a Sergeant with the 50th Co. Trans Corps.
Burial is in Lot No. 297 of the Calvary Cemetery in Garrett, IN.

More About SGT. EDWARD ALBERT MIES:

Burial: September 1941, Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, IN, De Kalb
Census: 1930, Keyser Township, IN, De Kalb
Military service: Rank of sergeant
Namesake: His uncle, Andrew Gieser
Occupation: Railroad fireman

Child of EDWARD MIES and MILDRED UNKNOWN is:

- i. CATHERINE¹⁰ MIES, b. 1916, Garrett, IN, DeKalb.

18. GEORG HEINRICH⁹ GEISER (*JACOB HEINRICH⁸ GIESER, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born September 04, 1888 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb, and died December 12, 1950 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen. He married CECIL SYLVIA CLEVINGER November 11, 1911 in Peru, IN, Miami, daughter of CHARLES CLEVINGER and DORA KEIM. She was born November 06, 1891 in Roann, IN, Wabash, and died February 22, 1987 in Omaha, NE, Douglas.

Notes for GEORG HEINRICH GEISER:

George was baptized in the presence of his parents and his aunt, Mary (Gieser) Mies, and her husband, Peter Mies, who were also his Godparents.

George Henry and his brother Frederick Edward were the only two members of this branch of the family to change the spelling of their last name from GIESER to GEISER. George's actions were recorded at the Miami County, IN courthouse and the reported reason was so the his name "would contain an English syllable." Note that the name change apparently took place between Feb. 1 and May 3, 1929 shortly after George and Fred's father, Henry, died. This was during the height of the depression and may have been done to make it easier to get/keep a job, since there was still some backlash against "Germans" for WWI. Since Frederick had only a daughter (Eleanor), George Henry's two sons, Kenneth and Edward, were the only male family members of this

branch of the family to carry the name forward with the GEISER spelling. Edward also had only daughters (Linda and Christine), so Kenneth's sons, Ken Jr. and George (Jim), became the only GEISER name carriers. Ken Jr. does not yet have children, and Jim has only a daughter.

Within the family, George Henry was known as Henry, but outside of the family, he was known as George. He was a 32nd Degree Mason in the Miami Masonic Lodge at Peru and also the Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine at Fort Wayne. He went hunting in Michigan during the winter of 1945 with his brothers, Fred and Ade and both George and Ade shot a deer. According to both his son, Ken, and George's wife, Sylvia, George was accidentally shot on one of his hunting trips. Apparently, the wound was not life-threatening, but he tried (unsuccessfully) to conceal it from his family.

George finished elementary school and then rose to the level of "toolmaker", the most skilled trade of the "machine shop." Note that, in Germany, the term Geiser means one who works with metal. He worked at the Pittsburgh Model Gas Engine Company in Peru, IN and then starting June 22, 1925, at the Tokheim Oil Tank and Pump Co. in Fort Wayne, IN for over 25 years and had a diamond studded 25-year pin to show for it. Tokheim is primarily known for producing gasoline pumps for automobile service stations. He served as General Foreman of the Machine Shop where he assisted in the manufacture of Tokheim's Model 500, the first visible pump with a pre-determined stop mechanism. During 1935, he was promoted to General Foreman and served in that capacity until his death. He was classified "4A" during the World War I draft and could not serve. His draft registration (No. 103/8/157 or 18-119-A), issued on June 5, 1917, indicates he was a "Railroad & Contract Machinist" working at the Pittsburgh Model Engine Co. of Peru IN. His draft registration also notes that "Family Support Relatives in German Army." He died on Tuesday, December 12, at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN soon after receiving his 25-year pin. At the hospital, he was placed in an oxygen tent, and as his wife, Sylvia, sat beside him, he said, "Well, I can breathe a lot better." Then he took one big breath and died.

GHG quote "There is so much bad in the best of us, and so much good in the worst of us, that it ill behooves any of us, to talk about the rest of us." In George's wallet after his death, his son Ken found this hurriedly written poem: "Another day is drawing to a close,

and the shades of night appear,
And may we never forget that
the time of death draws near."

Funeral was handled by Klaehn Funeral Home. Burial is in Section 7, Lot No. 8, Grave No. 2. Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, IN. George had four grandchildren, but died before any of his great-grandchildren were born. George got to meet grandson Kenny and two granddaughters, Linda & Chris, but did not get to meet his grandson, George James, who was named after him and who was 34 months old when George died. His funeral cost \$850. He had brown eyes and dark hair, which turned grey as he aged.

475 East Fifth St., Peru, IN (June 5, 1917)

2718 Lillie St., Ft. Wayne, IN

1629 Edgewater Ave., Ft. Wayne, IN

More About GEORG HEINRICH GEISER:

Ancestry: 100 % German

Baptism: November 11, 1888, Reformed Church, Auburn, IN, DeKalb

Burial: December 15, 1950, Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Cause of Death: Massive heart attack

Graduation: Abt. 1901, Elementary school

Medical Information: Heavy cigarette smoker- random pipe smoker. Generally healthy, but may have suffered angina before final heart attack.

Name change: 1929, GIESER to GEISER

Namesake 1: His grandfather, Georg Henrich Gieser

Namesake 2: His grandfather, Johann Georg Lischer

Occupation: Bet. June 25, 1925 - December 12, 1950, Machinist, Superintendent-Tokheim

Notes for CECIL SYLVIA CLEVINGER:

Had been noted that Sylvia's birthday was 11-06-1890, but correct date is 11-06-1891 according to her son, Edward Merle Geiser and the Social Security records. Based on this, she married at age 20 for 39 years, 1 month and 1 day and lived 36 years, 2 months and 10 days after her husband died. She lived most of her latter years at the home of her younger son, Edward Merle. She died at age 95 with four of her five great-grandchildren alive.

Sylvia was an expert at knitting, crochet and quilting and made numerous table cloths, "throws," and other

lace patterned items, many of which passed into the Jim Geiser family. Jim also has a tape recorded interview between Sylvia and her son, Kenneth, completed when Sylvia was still mentally quite sharp.

In her later years, she suffered from degenerative spine disease and scoliosis, but she still outlived her older son, Kenneth. In her later years, Sylvia did not enjoy good health and did not hesitate to let others know. She is buried in Section No. 7, Lot No. 8, Grave No. 8. When Sylvia died, she had four great-grandchildren and no great-grandchildren. She was taken "home" for burial by her son, Edward Merle.

She had brown hair and eyes.

4704 Main St., Downers Grove, IL

More About CECIL SYLVIA CLEVINGER:

Ancestry: 50% German & 50% English

Burial: March 04, 1987, Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Cause of Death: Old Age

Medical Information: Degenerative Spine Condition, Scoliosis

Name change: 1929, Gieser to Geiser

Occupation: Homemaker

Marriage Notes for GEORG GEISER and CECIL CLEVINGER:

George had been living in the front room of Sylvia's parents home as a boarder for about three years before they got married. They were married in Sylvia's parents' living room in their home (91 Benton Street) in Peru, IN by the Baptist minister, Rev. Lee Fisher, from Flora, IN and the Chili, IN Baptist Church. Sylvia's mother, Dora Keim-Clevenger, made Sylvia's wedding dress. In attendance were George's parents, Henry and Marie Gieser and their youngest daughter, Margaret, as well as Sylvia's parents, Charley and Dora Clevenger, Sylvia's older married sister, Goldie (Clevenger) Woods, Goldie's 5-month-old daughter, Lucille Woods, Sylvia's younger unmarried sister, Reeta Clevenger and Rev. Fisher's wife.

This family could not be located in the 1920 census.

The 1930 census (Roll T626-574, Image 706) for Washington Township of Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN, Enumeration District 2-6, Supervisor's District No. 3-D, Sheet No. 5B, Line 82, completed on Apr. 5, 1930 shows the Geiser Family living at 2002 California Ave. Note that the Soundex spelling is for "Geiser, George H." They rented their house @ \$40.00/month and had a radio. George was 41 and noted as a "Foreman-Tank Manufacturing Co."

Children of GEORG GEISER and CECIL CLEVINGER are:

29. i. KENNETH RAYMOND¹⁰ GEISER, SR., P.E., b. October 16, 1913, Peru, IN, Miami; d. August 28, 1985, Phoenix, AZ, Maricopa.
30. ii. LT JG EDWARD MERLE GEISER, b. October 27, 1918, Peru, IN, Miami; d. September 27, 2000, Omaha, NE, Douglas.

19. MARIA LOUISA⁹ GIESER (*JACOB HEINRICH⁸, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born September 03, 1890 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb, and died October 17, 1948 in Bourbon, IN, Marshall. She married CHARLES G. HABERMAN June 26, 1917 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen, son of PHILLIP HABERMAN and CAROLINE EMERICK. He was born August 13, 1890 in Adams County, IN, and died May 08, 1971 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen.

Notes for MARIA LOUISA GIESER:

Her baptism was sponsored by M. M. Mies and Andreas Gieser.

More About MARIA LOUISA GIESER:

Baptism: September 14, 1890, Reformed Church, Auburn, IN, DeKalb

Burial: October 1948, Park Cem. Bourbon, IN, Marshall

Namesake: Her mother, Anna Mary Gieser

Notes for CHARLES G. HABERMAN:

Charles' photographic skills are probably responsible for the high quality of the family pictures.

More About CHARLES G. HABERMAN:

Burial: May 1971, Park Cem. Bourbon, IN, Marshall

Occupation: Professional photographer

Marriage Notes for MARIA GIESER and CHARLES HABERMAN:

They married at Louise's parents' home at 946 Erie Street in Fort Wayne, IN.

For both the 1920 and 1930 censi, the Charles Haberman family was living on North Main Street in Bourbon, IN, Marshall, but no exact address is listed in either censi. Note that in the 1920 census, Charles is listed as "Charles Habermann," (note misspelling) a photographer who had his own studio, and their 1-month-old daughter's name was spelled "Bettie M."

Children of MARIA GIESER and CHARLES HABERMAN are:

31. i. BETTY MARIE¹⁰ HABERMAN, b. November 27, 1919, Bourbon, IN, Marshall; d. September 28, 1996, College Station, TX, Brazos.
- ii. FAYE IRENE HABERMAN, b. June 28, 1922, Bourbon, IN, Marshall; d. August 14, 1983, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen; m. ROBERT E. SQUIRES, September 10, 1955, South Bend, IN, St. Joseph; b. August 07, 1924, Mooresville, IN, Morgan; d. May 06, 1992, Marion County, IN.

More About FAYE IRENE HABERMAN:

More About ROBERT E. SQUIRES:

20. JOHANN GUSTAV ADOLPH⁹ GIESER (*JACOB HEINRICH⁸, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born November 06, 1892 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb, and died May 14, 1972 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen. He married ANNA O'DONNELL October 12, 1915 in Upper Sandusky, OH, Wyandot, daughter of EDWARD O'DONNELL and CATHERINE CONNOR. She was born February 08, 1889 in Upper Sandusky, OH, Wyandot, and died December 30, 1971 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen.

Notes for JOHANN GUSTAV ADOLPH GIESER:

His baptism was sponsored by Johann Lischer and Maria Motzfeld.

Apparently, when Adolph was a child, his siblings shortened his name Adolph to "Ade." As the years passed, "Ade" became pronounced "Odd" and this name stuck. He was, according to his Neice, Pat Geiser, a wonderful man who liked to have fun. He worked at Tokheim with his brother, George Henry. Ade worked in the Receiving Department and retired after 40 years of service with Tokheim.

He died in a nursing home in Fort Wayne, IN. His funeral was handled by D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home.

More About JOHANN GUSTAV ADOLPH GIESER:

Baptism: December 11, 1872, Reformed Church, Auburn, IN, DeKalb

Burial: May 1972, Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Notes for ANNA O'DONNELL:

The midwife for her birth was "Annie Tyler of Chief St., Upper Sandusky, OH."

More About ANNA O'DONNELL:

Burial: January 02, 1972, Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Marriage Notes for JOHANN GIESER and ANNA O'DONNELL:

The Adolph Gieser family appears in the 1920 census taken on the 7th and 8th day of January for the 8th Ward of Fort Wayne City, Allen County, IN, Supervisor's District No. 12, Enumeration District No. 7-2, Sheet No. 5-B, Line No. 100. They were living at 1030 Glasgow Avenue. The census shows 27-year-old Ade was a Machinist at the Railroad Shop. The rest of the family appears at the top of page 6-A, Lines 2 and 3. With Ade were his wife, 27-year-old Anna, and son, 3-year-old Richard.

The Adolph Gieser family appears in the 1930 census taken on April 4, for the 8th Ward of Fort Wayne City,

Allen County, IN, Supervisor's District No. 2-32, Enumeration District No. 3, Sheet No. 4-A, Line No. 33. They were living at 931 Liberty Street. With Ade were his wife, 37-year-old Anna, and son, 13-year-old Richard. The census shows 37-year-old Ade was a laborer at the "Furnace Store" and Anna was a saleslady at the "Dept. store."

Child of JOHANN GIESER and ANNA O'DONNELL is:

32. i. RICHARD ALLEN¹⁰ GIESER, b. November 19, 1916, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen; d. May 24, 1990, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen.

21. ANNA GOHANNA⁹ GIESER (*JACOB HEINRICH⁸, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born March 12, 1895 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb, and died November 01, 1971 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb. She married RAYMOND CHARLES RENNEMAN December 31, 1916 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen, son of CHARLES RENNEMAN and LAURA COLLETTE. He was born December 23, 1890 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb, and died May 25, 1957 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb.

Notes for ANNA GOHANNA GIESER:

Her baptism was sponsored by John Limm and Anna Maria Gieser.
Her cemetery records indicate "Anna Rosa Renneman."

More About ANNA GOHANNA GIESER:

Baptism: April 21, 1895, Reformed Church, Auburn, IN, DeKalb
Burial: November 1971, Union Cem., Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Namesake: Her mother, Anna Mary Gieser

Notes for RAYMOND CHARLES RENNEMAN:

His cemetery records indicate he died in 1957.

More About RAYMOND CHARLES RENNEMAN:

Burial: May 1957, Union Cem., Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Occupation: Worked for railroad

Marriage Notes for ANNA GIESER and RAYMOND RENNEMAN:

Allen County records record their wedding in Book 44, page 518.
They married at Rosa's parents' home at 946 Erie Street in Fort Wayne, IN.
Note that Rosa's mother's maiden name was listed as "Leshner."

The 1920 census, taken on January 8, shows the Ray C. Renneman family living at 229 South Franklin in Garrett, IN, Keyser Township, DeKalb County, IN. Head of household 29-year-old Ray was living with 24-year-old wife, Rosa, and their 1-5/12-year-old daughter, Virginia M. There was another family living with them at the same address and there is some confusion as to their exact relationships. Unmarried 59-year-old Mary Renneman and widows 52-year-old Florence Renneman and 54-year-old Elizabeth Castle (sp?) appear to be Ray's aunts and 25-year-old Edward Castle was Elizabeth's son. Ray was shown as a machinist for the railroad.

During a five-month period, Ray and Rosa endured a double tragedy. Although they had four children, they had only two sons and both of them died during 1927 at very young ages. Their oldest son, Charlie, died on May 27 at the age of 5 years, 10 months and just 133 days later, on Oct. 7, his younger brother, Bobbie, died at the age of 19 months. Ray and Rosa later buried their oldest daughter, Virginia, who died at the age of 33.

The 1930 census, taken on April 17, shows the "Ray C. Rinaman" family living at 6-1/2 Myrtle Avenue in Willard Village, New Haven Township, Huron County, Ohio, Supervisor's District No. 3, Enumeration District No. 39-13, Page 16A. Ray is shown as a "Steam Railroad Machinist." Rosa is shown as "Rose A. G." Their two surviving children, Virginia M. (11) and June R. (6) are living with them.

Children of ANNA GIESER and RAYMOND RENNEMAN are:

- i. VIRGINIA MARIE¹⁰ RENNEMAN, b. August 01, 1918, Garrett, IN, DeKalb; d. February 15, 1952, Garrett, IN, DeKalb; m. FRANK GEORGE, Abt. 1940; b. 1919, Shelbyville, IN, Shelby.

Notes for VIRGINIA MARIE RENNEMAN:

Virginia's ninth birthday occurred between the deaths of her two younger brothers.
Virginia herself died fairly young, before her 34th birthday.

More About VIRGINIA MARIE RENNEMAN:

Burial: February 1952, Union Cem., Garrett, IN, DeKalb
Namesake: her grandmother Marie Gieser

- ii. CHARLES FRANKLIN RENNEMAN, b. July 14, 1921, Garrett, IN, DeKalb; d. May 27, 1927, Garrett, IN, DeKalb.

Notes for CHARLES FRANKLIN RENNEMAN:

His birth record shows his name as "Reneman." Charlie died at 4 p.m. on May 27 of Sepsia following a Ruptured Appendix. His younger brother, Bobbie, would die just five months after Charlie died. Charlie's death records shows his name as "Renemean."

More About CHARLES FRANKLIN RENNEMAN:

Burial: June 1927, Union Cem., Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Fact 1: No children

Fact 2: Never married

- iii. JUNE ROSE RENNEMAN, b. June 01, 1923, Garrett, IN, DeKalb; m. RAYMOND E. SWEET, Abt. 1945; b. December 08, 1920, Huntington, IN, Huntington; d. November 1987, IN.

Notes for JUNE ROSE RENNEMAN:

June's fourth birthday occurred between the deaths of her two brothers.

More About JUNE ROSE RENNEMAN:

Namesake: Born on June 1 and her mother Rosa

- iv. ROBERT CALVIN RENNEMAN, b. February 11, 1925, Garrett, IN, DeKalb; d. October 07, 1927, Garrett, IN, DeKalb.

Notes for ROBERT CALVIN RENNEMAN:

His birth record shows his name spelled correctly. Bobbie died at 2 p.m. on Oct. 7 of Whooping Cough caused by Meningitis at the age of 19 months. This was only 5 months after his older brother, Charlie, had died. Bobbie's death record shows his name spelled "Renemen."

More About ROBERT CALVIN RENNEMAN:

Burial: October 1927, Union Cem., Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Fact 1: No children

Fact 2: Never married

22. FRIEDERICK EDWARD⁹ GEISER (*JACOB HEINRICH⁸ GIESER, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born August 01, 1897 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb, and died May 29, 1954 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen. He married ESTHER MARGARET EMMA SEELIG May 18, 1918 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen, daughter of HENRY SEELIG and MARY BOERGER. She was born March 03, 1898 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen, and died November 06, 1967 in Moscow, ID, Latah.

Notes for FRIEDERICK EDWARD GEISER:

His parents served as his Godparents for his baptism.

See note on George Henry Geiser, Ed's brother.

Ed joined the U.S. Army during WW I and was getting ready to go overseas when the war ended. He did not see action. Ed later joined the American Legion Post 47 and the Fort Wayne Rifle Club.

Ed was the uncle who taught Kenneth R. Geiser, Sr. all about guns.

Ed worked at Tokheim Corp. with his brother, George Henry and their father, Jacob. Ed worked in the Machine Repair Dept.

Ed died in the Fort Wayne Veterans Administration Hospital at 10PM. His funeral was handled by the Rev. George B. Wood at the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home. Ed had a military funeral and is buried next to his brother, George Henry.

More About FRIEDERICK EDWARD GEISER:

Baptism: August 30, 1897, Reformed Church, Auburn, IN, DeKalb

Burial: June 1954, Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Military service: Abt. 1918, U.S. Army

Name change: 1929, GIESER to GEISER

Namesake 1: His first cousin, Frederick Mies

Namesake 2: His first cousin, Edward Mies

More About ESTHER MARGARET EMMA SEELIG:

Burial: November 07, 1967, Moscow Cemetery, Moscow, ID, Latah

Marriage Notes for FRIEDERICK GEISER and ESTHER SEELIG:

This family has not been located in the 1920 census.

For the 1930 census, taken on April 7, this family was living on Delta Boulevard in the 1st Ward of Fort Wayne City, Wayne Township, Allen County, IN. "Edward F. Gieser" was shown as the 32-year-old head of household, living with his 31-year-old wife, Esther M., and their 9-year-old daughter, Eleanor J. Gieser. Ed's occupation was shown as "Assembler" at the "Pump Factory." ED 2-8, SD 3, Sheet 6A, Lines 49-50 and Sheet 6B, Line 1 (Eleanor). Note that Sheet 6A shows Ed and Esther's street address as 1212, while Sheet 6B shows Eleanor's address as 1220.

Child of FRIEDERICK GEISER and ESTHER SEELIG is:

33. i. ELEANOR JANE¹⁰ GEISER, b. December 22, 1920, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen; d. January 08, 2000, Moscow, ID, Latah.

23. REVEREND JOHANN CARL⁹ GIESER, D.D. (*JACOB HEINRICH⁸, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born January 01, 1901 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb, and died November 04, 1997 in Neenah, WI, Winnebago. He married HELEN BERTHA DEISTER June 19, 1926 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen, daughter of FRIEDERICK DEISTER and EMMA WITTE. She was born October 03, 1903 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen, and died December 04, 1996 in Neenah, WI, Winnebago.

Notes for REVEREND JOHANN CARL GIESER, D.D.:

His middle name, Carl, comes from both sides of the family as John had an uncle, Carl Heinrich Gieser, and a great-great-uncle, Johann Carl Siegmund.

He was the minister for the marriage of Kathryn Rosanna Doyle and Kenneth Raymond Geiser, Sr. as Reverend Gieser was Ken Geiser's uncle.

Reverend Gieser was the pastor at: (1) the First Evangelical & Reformed Church in Toledo, OH (starting July 5, 1931 through 1939), (2) Grace Evangelical Reformed Church in Milwaukee, WI (1940-1953), (3) First United Church of Christ, Reseda, CA (1954-1960), and (4) the United Church of Christ in Franklin, WI (until 1966). It must have been a very good life.

By attaining the age of 96 years, 10 months and 3 days before his death, John is believed to be the person with the Geiser/Gieser name who lived the longest time. Note also that he died less than a year after his 93-year-old wife, Helen.

More About REVEREND JOHANN CARL GIESER, D.D.:

Burial: November 1997, Oak Hill Cemetery, Neenah, WI, Winnebago

Namesake: His uncles, John Lischer & Carl Gieser

Notes for HELEN BERTHA DEISTER:

Helen lived to be 93 years, two months and one day old.

More About HELEN BERTHA DEISTER:

Burial: December 1996, Oak Hill Cemetery, Neenah, WI, Winnebago

Marriage Notes for JOHANN GIESER and HELEN DEISTER:

Married in the Salem Reformed Church in Fort Wayne, IN.

The John C. Gieser family is shown (as "John C. Griser") in the 1930 census, taken on April 11th. They are shown at line No. 33, Sheet 16 A, Enumeration District No. 50-59, Supervisor's District No. 10. They were living at 1002 Mercer (sp?) Street in Youngstown, Mahoning County, OH. John, at age 29, is shown as a clergyman at the First Reformed Church and head of household. His 26-year-old wife, Helen B., and their 2-2/12-year-old daughter, Ruth L., were living with him. Second daughter, Joan, was not yet born.

Children of JOHANN GIESER and HELEN DEISTER are:

34. i. RUTH LOUISE¹⁰ GIESER, b. February 01, 1928, Youngstown, OH, Mahoning.
35. ii. HELEN JOAN GIESER, b. January 19, 1933, Toledo, OH, Lucas.

24. MARGARETHA WILHELMINA⁹ GIESER (*JACOB HEINRICH⁸, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born June 26, 1906 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb, and died February 01, 1987 in Indianapolis, IN, Marion. She married HAROLD RANDOLPH KIME June 20, 1936 in South Bend, IN, St. Joseph, son of JOHN KIME and EFFA POSEY. He was born October 08, 1897 in Petersburg, IN, Pike, and died March 05, 1951 in Indianapolis, IN, Marion.

Notes for MARGARETHA WILHELMINA GIESER:

In 1914, 41-year-old (shown as 46) Anna M. (Marie) Gieser (Passport No. 09582) returned from a trip to Germany with her 46-year-old sister-in-law (Andrew's wife), Anna Maria (Anna Hammann) Gieser (Passport No. 09583), Marie's 8-year-old daughter, Margaret Wilhelmina Gieser, and Marie's 14-year-old niece (Andrew and Anna's daughter), Lydia Marie Gieser. They were aboard the ship "Ryndam" which departed from Rotterdam, The Netherlands and docked at New York, NY on October 7, 1914. Note that Anna Marie (Lischer) Gieser and Anna Marie (Hammann) Gieser were not just sisters-in-law, but also first cousins. They may have gone to visit their two mothers, Mohla (Klamm) Lischer and Margaretha (Klamm) Hammann, who were sisters. According to both Marie's grand-daughter, Joan Gieser, and Anna's grand-daughter, Pearl Gieser, when this group returned, it had trouble obtaining passage on a ship out of Europe because, even though the U.S. was not yet involved, WWI was well underway.

Margaret's mother, Marie Gieser, appears in the 1930 census as a 62-year-old widow, "Mary A. Gieser" living at 946 Erie (sp?) Street in Fort Wayne, IN with her 23-year-old unmarried daughter, Margaret W. who was a bookkeeper for the motor club. See Sheet 12A, Line No. 31.

Lived with newlyweds Pat & Ken Geiser while she worked at the General Electric Co. in Schenectady, NY. Social Security records show her death date as Jan. 1985.

More About MARGARETHA WILHELMINA GIESER:

Burial: February 1987, Crown Hill Cem., Indianapolis, IN, Marion

Namesake: Grandmother Margaretha Seigmund

More About HAROLD RANDOLPH KIME:

Burial: March 1951, Crown Hill Cem., Indianapolis, IN, Marion

Child of MARGARETHA GIESER and HAROLD KIME is:

36. i. KAREN ANN¹⁰ KIME, b. February 10, 1941, South Bend, IN, St. Joseph.

25. EMMA MARIE⁹ GIESER (*ANDREAS HEINRICH⁸, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born June 14, 1895 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb, and died September 1961. She married FREDRICK H. BRINKMAN June 24, 1917 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb. He was born Abt. 1893 in IL, and died Deceased.

More About EMMA MARIE GIESER:

Namesake: Her mother, Anna Marie Gieser

Marriage Notes for EMMA GIESER and FREDRICK BRINKMAN:

In 1930, living at 500 North Randolph Street in Garrett, IN.

Marriage record is for Charles H. Brinkman and Emma H. Geiser.

Children of EMMA GIESER and FREDRICK BRINKMAN are:

- i. CHARLES H.¹⁰ BRINKMAN, b. May 06, 1918.
- ii. JAUNITA H. BRINKMAN, b. 1922.
- iii. PAUL A. BRINKMAN, b. 1924.
- iv. RUTH L. BRINKMAN, b. 1926.
- v. BETTY M. BRINKMAN, b. 1928.

26. PETER JULIUS⁹ GIESER (*ANDREAS HEINRICH⁸, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born June 07, 1896 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb, and died November 1970 in San Antonio, TX. He married ESTHER MARIE UNKNOWN 1916 in OH, probably. She was born 1897 in IN, and died Aft. 1929.

More About PETER JULIUS GIESER:
Namesake: His uncle, Peter Mies

Marriage Notes for PETER GIESER and ESTHER UNKNOWN:

Appears in the 1920 census for Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN under Julius P. Geiser, living at 1010 Fulton Street. Julius was a "Prescription clerk" at the drug store.

Living in Botkins Village, Shelby County, OH for the 1930 census.

Children of PETER GIESER and ESTHER UNKNOWN are:

- i. PAUL E.¹⁰ GIESER, b. 1923.
- ii. ROY E. GIESER, b. December 1926.

27. LYDIA MARIE⁹ GIESER (*ANDREAS HEINRICH⁸, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born December 09, 1899 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb, and died 1950 in IN, probably. She married AVON J. CONNOR Abt. 1921 in IN. He was born 1896 in IN, and died Abt. 1991 in IN, probably.

Notes for LYDIA MARIE GIESER:

In 1914, 41-year-old (shown as 46) Anna M. (Marie) Gieser (Passport No. 09582) returned from a trip to Germany with her 46-year-old sister-in-law (Andrew's wife), Anna Maria (Anna Hammann) Gieser (Passport No. 09583), Marie's 8-year-old daughter, Margaret Wilhelmina Gieser, and Marie's 14-year-old niece (Andrew and Anna's daughter), Lydia Marie Gieser. They were aboard the ship "Ryndam" which departed from Rotterdam, The Netherlands and docked at New York, NY on October 7, 1914. Note that Anna Marie (Lischer) Gieser and Anna Marie (Hammann) Gieser were not just sisters-in-law, but also first cousins. They may have gone to visit their two mothers, Mohla (Klamm) Lischer and Margaretha (Klamm) Hammann, who were sisters. According to both Marie's grand-daughter, Joan Gieser, and Anna's grand-daughter, Pearl Gieser, when this group returned, it had trouble obtaining passage on a ship out of Europe because, even though the U.S. was not yet involved, WWI was well underway.

More About LYDIA MARIE GIESER:

Burial: 1950, Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Namesake: Her mother, Anna Marie Gieser

More About AVON J. CONNOR:

Burial: Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Marriage Notes for LYDIA GIESER and AVON CONNOR:

Avon and Lydia Connor were living with her parents, Andrew and Anna M. Gieser, at 503 King Street in Garrett, IN for the 1930 census. With them were their two children, Kathleen M. (6) and Rosalie J. (34 months).

Children of LYDIA GIESER and AVON CONNOR are:

- i. KATHLEEN MARIA¹⁰ CONNOR, b. 1924; m. WILLIAM C. MOSES; b. 1915, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen.
- ii. ROSELIE J. CONNOR, b. 1927; d. 1998; m. MALE CUSTER; b. Abt. 1920.
- iii. MARILYN CONNOR, b. Abt. 1931; m. MALE MORRIS; b. Abt. 1920.

28. WILLIAM ANDREW⁹ GEISER, SR. (*ANDREAS HEINRICH⁸ GIESER, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born May 27, 1902 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb, and died April 22, 1955 in Auburn, IN, De Kalb. He married VELMA MILLER December 12, 1923 in Hillsdale, MI, Hillsdale, daughter of AMBROSE MILLER and LOLA REED. She was born December 15, 1905 in Noble County, IN, and died August 08, 1986 in Auburn, IN, De Kalb.

Notes for WILLIAM ANDREW GEISER, SR.:

William Andrew (Bill) is probably named after two family members; (1) The "Andrew" obviously comes from his father, Andrew Gieser, and (2) The "William" most likely comes from his first cousin, William Peter Mies (Bill's father, Andrew's sister, Mary's youngest son), who died as an 8-month-old infant in Garrett only 25 months before Bill was born in Garrett.

Bill changed the spelling of his last name from GIESER to GEISER, much as his two first cousins, George

Henry and Frederick Edward had done earlier. The timing of Bill's name change is not known. However, as his two cousins were older than Bill, it might be assumed that he followed their lead. With this in mind, it can also be assumed that Bill's name change occurred during or after 1929.

Awarded two purple hearts as a private in the European Campaign during WWII.

He died at exactly midnight between April 21 and 22.

More About WILLIAM ANDREW GEISER, SR.:

Burial: April 23, 1955, Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, IN, De Kalb

Military service: U.S. Army

Namesake 1: His first cousin, William Peter Mies

Namesake 2: His father, Andrew Geiser

More About VELMA MILLER:

Burial: August 1986, Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, IN, De Kalb

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM GEISER and VELMA MILLER:

The 1930 census for the Keyser Township of Garrett, IN, DeKalb, E.D. No. 17-10, S.D. No.3, Sheet 1, Line Nos. 99 and 100, taken on April 2, shows the William A. Gieser family living at 613 East Quincy Street. The census shows 28-year-old William as a "Sander" for the "auto factory." His wife, Velma was 24. Living with them was their 5-year-old daughter, "Ellien P. Gieser," who appears on Line 1 of the next page, Sheet 2. William and Velma's son, William (Bill), was born later that same year.

Children of WILLIAM GEISER and VELMA MILLER are:

37. i. PEARL EILEEN¹⁰ GEISER, b. October 02, 1924, Auburn, IN, De Kalb.
38. ii. WILLIAM ANDREW GEISER, JR., b. September 13, 1930, Garrett, IN, DeKalb.

Generation No. 10

29. KENNETH RAYMOND¹⁰ GEISER, SR., P.E. (*GEORG HEINRICH⁹, JACOB HEINRICH⁸ GIESER, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born October 16, 1913 in Peru, IN, Miami, and died August 28, 1985 in Phoenix, AZ, Maricopa. He married KATHRYN ROSANNA DOYLE August 31, 1935 in Toledo, OH, Lucas, daughter of JAMES DOYLE and KATHERINE WECKLER. She was born February 04, 1915 in Wilksburg, PA, Allegheny, and died June 25, 2001 in Scottsdale, AZ, Maricopa.

Notes for KENNETH RAYMOND GEISER, SR., P.E.:

Ken Gieser was born at home at 475 East Fifth St. or on Washington Avenue in Peru, IN. Gieser family tradition reportedly mandated the first-born son to be alternately named Jacob Henry (Jakob Heinrich) or George Henry (Georg Heinrich). However, George Henry's wife, Sylvia, chose to ignore this tradition and her first-born son was named Kenneth Raymond Gieser, with the Kenneth coming probably from his second cousin, Kenneth Clevenger (b. 1912) and the Raymond coming from his uncle, Raymond Renneman (b. 1890). His Gieser grandparents sponsored his baptism. Kenny had 13 years with all four of his grandparents and he was strongly influenced by the quality time he spent growing up with both his grandfathers in that they helped him to develop a strong work ethic which stayed with him his entire life. He also developed an insatiable hunger for knowledge and never stopped researching and learning his entire life.

He was known as Kenny when he was younger. His high school report cards show the spelling change for the Geiser name occurred between Feb. 1 and May 3, 1929, when Ken was 15, and shortly after his grandfather, Jacob, died on November 4, 1928. He was the Assistant Scoutmaster in 1934, and continued in that position until just months before his marriage. Was a avid fisherman and hunter and obtained his Federal Firearms License as a gunsmith. Was the North Side H. S. sports editor, photographer and stage manager. At age 17, he was thrown from a high school friend's car and suffered a concussion. Ken worked for International Harvester at \$0.65/hr building trucks for one year between his Sophomore and Junior years at Purdue and was hit in the head by a swinging truck cab and nearly killed on June 21, 1935, just two months before his marriage. He took boxing at Purdue.

Ken joined the General Electric Co. on Aug. 16, 1937 at \$0.70/Hr. He later served as a civilian technician on a minesweeper and contributed to the Manhattan Project. He secured seven patents including two for the development of the electro-magnetic oscilloscope and one for work completed in March of 1942 to optically pre-adjust sites on the Garand M-1 rifles then directly delivered to front line fighting men during WW II, for which he

was featured as a role model in Dale Carnegie's Philosophy of Life column on Sept. 17, 1943. He was pictured in Ripley's Believe It Or Not installing the first flight recorder in an airplane. Ken was incredibly resourceful and could repair almost anything with his innovative mind and skilled hands. He completed FBI school while with GE and was a volunteer deputy sheriff in both NY (Captain) & AZ.

Ken started working with analog computers in 1947 and with digital computers in 1950. He was one of two men who started the GE Computer Dept. and was the designer of its first three computers and the NCR-304. He was one of a four-man survey team that selected Phoenix, AZ as the location for the new computer plant largely because of the new School of Engineering at ASU. The GE Computer Dept. started Phoenix. operations in 1956.

Ken served the GE (Honeywell) Computer Dept. as Manager- Engineering, Manager-Business Planning, Consultant-Information Science, Manager-Executive Customer Relations, Program Manager of Support Services and Assistant Director-Marketing Support. He was a key member to the growth of the computer department and instrumental in developing the overseas markets. On Oct. 8, 1967, he was featured on the front page of the New York Times as one of three "key figures in the industrial growth of Phoenix." He received the 1964 GE Award for Outstanding Community Services and the 1965 Boss of the Year award from the American Business Women's Association.

Ken was the founding director and served 11 years (seven as Chairman) on the Arizona Atomic Energy Commission appointed by five governors. This service included the entire planning periods for the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station and the TAC80 Project. He was asked to help represent AZ at the 1964 World's Fair in NYC on AZ day and took his family along. He served the ASU College of Engineering and Applied Sciences as an adjunct faculty member. Just months before his death, he received the 1985 Certificate of Distinguished Achievement from CEAS for his service to the university. Ken was active with many service organizations and was a registered Engineer in NY, AZ & CO.

Ken was stung by a scorpion during July of 1957 and always believed that this may have initiated the Multiple Myeloma which eventually took his life some 28 years later. Other than that, Ken had good health most of his life. He started walking, mountain climbing (Squaw, now Piestewa, Peak) and eventually running at about age 55 because son Jim was a distance runner. Ken was drafted into running for Paradise Valley Town Council against the incumbent mayor in a recall election, but lost 2:1. He never gambled, except one time when he was changing planes at the Las Vegas Airport. While walking along the concourse, he noticed a slot machine that took only silver dollars and he remembered that he had one silver dollar in his pocket. He dropped his one silver dollar in the slot, pulled the handle, and 32 silver dollars fell out into the tray. He put them in his pocket, got on his airplane and never gambled again. He was a social drinker who accepted the martinis Pat made for him, but never poured a drink for himself.

Notes for KATHRYN ROSANNA DOYLE:

Pat was born in the Columbia Hospital in Wilkesburg, PA at 6-3/4 lbs with baby blue eyes and red hair, but as a toddler, she had strawberry blonde hair. Her hospital room cost \$17. She was always known as Pat, although both her mother and mother-in-law called her Kathryn. Pat (Patty) was the name her Daddy, Jim, used for her (along with "Toddy") and she kept it all her life. Pat (Kathryn Rose- Hannah") had a name with deep family roots including her mother, Katherine Weckler (1883-1973), her Great-Grandmother, Katherine Poellot (1826-Aft. 1895), her Great-Great-Great-Grand-mother, Katherina Gerke (1761-1803), her four aunts; Kathryn "Dolly" (Doyle) McMahon (1875-Aft. 1900, who died trying to give birth), Rose Doyle (1869-1944), Anna Weckler (1889-1918 who died of the flu) and Celia Hannah Doyle (1876-1879 who died as a toddler). Other possible sources for her name include her grandmother, Anna Murrer (1861-1928) and her grandfather Jim Doyle's two sisters, Rose Anna Doyle (1854-1913 who may have died just before Pat was born) and Hannah Doyle (1851-1908), Jim Doyle's brother William's daughter, Kathryn Doyle (1876-Unk.) and William's second wife, Rose (Aft. 1852-1907). Kathryn Rosanna means "Pure and full of grace, like a rose."

Pat's birth announcement, written by her dad, read in part "Born one suffragette." She walked by herself on Jan. 23, 1916, and had six teeth before she was one year old! Pat's parents lived at 7704 Tioga Street when she was born. As an infant, Pat accidentally drank a bottle of perfume and her family had to keep her awake for over two days because of her doctor's fear that if she fell asleep, she would not wake up. Because her father changed jobs often, Pat attended eight elementary schools in eight years, but she still graduated from high school early at age 16. On May 4, 1930, she had the lead role in her high school play "The Missionaries." On July 10, 1930, Pat's dad bought her a "green coupe." She had her "first kiss" on Aug. 23, 1930, at age 15. Her father wrecked Pat's car on Mar. 30, 1932. Pat and her mother were accidentally "gassed" during a natural gas leak on April 5, 1932 and

they both nearly died. Many of her school friends called her "Kate." Her favorite song was "Stardust." She loved the color "Sky-blue pink" often seen in the evening sunsets of Arizona. Pat always wanted two sons and had miscarried twin boys before older son Ken was born.

Pat was a typical Irish woman, optimistic and full of life. She always looked for the "silver linings on the clouds" of her life and loved to sing out loud. She loved music and art and played the organ and painted with both watercolors and oils. She enjoyed the music of Nat King Cole and Frank Sinatra. She also enjoyed sewing and loved to cook. She was a devoted wife and mother and very proud of the successes enjoyed by her husband and two sons.

Pat had a great compassion for women and their right to control their own lives. During 1950, she volunteered to serve as receptionist at the one-afternoon-a-week Schenectady Planned Parenthood clinic and remained active for over 42 years. She served as Schenectady County (NY) league president in 1951-52 and subsequently worked with the Phoenix, AZ Planned Parenthood affiliate for many years, serving on the board of directors 1958-62 and as chair during 1959. During the 1970s, she was appointed to Planned Parenthood's Western Region Executive Committee and served on the National Board. At one time early in her Phoenix activities, the Maricopa County Attorney's office almost arrested her for distributing information regarding birth control to married women. Following that, Pat led the Planned Parenthood efforts as Planned Parenthood and the ACLU successfully forced the state legislature in 1961 to revise the 1901 Arizona Territorial law prohibiting distribution of birth control literature. Because of her unwavering dedication and long-term service to Planned Parenthood, Pat received the 1987 Peggy Goldwater Award from PPCNA.

Pat was active with the Paradise Valley Homeowners Association. In 1979, at age 64, she became qualified to serve as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Pat took a trip to Ireland with husband Ken and son Ken, Jr. in about 1981. With her son Jim, she took a trip in 1987 to Australia and New Zealand where they took a small plane trip and landed on a glacier. In Dec. of 1989, at age 74, Pat and son Jim took a hot air balloon ride across north Phoenix. During 1990, Pat and friend, Harvey Ackman, toured Europe by automobile.

She married at age 20 for 49 years, 11 months and 28 days (3 days short of their 50th wedding anniversary!) and lived 15 years, 9 months and 28 days after her husband died.

Children of KENNETH GEISER and KATHRYN DOYLE are:

i. DR. KENNETH RAYMOND¹¹ GEISER, JR., PH.D., b. March 20, 1944, Schenectady, NY, Schenectady

39. ii. MAJOR GEORGE JAMES GEISER, P.E., b. February 11, 1947, Schenectady, NY, Schenectady.

30. LT.JG EDWARD MERLE¹⁰ GEISER (*GEORG HEINRICH⁹, JACOB HEINRICH⁸ GIESER, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born October 27, 1918 in Peru, IN, Miami, and died September 27, 2000 in Omaha, NE, Douglas. He married ALYCE LOUISE GOSSMAN August 30, 1941 in Geneva, IL, Kane, daughter of EARL GOSSMAN and MAE CORY. She was born March 13, 1919 in Willmar, MN, Kandiyohi, and died October 14, 1998 in Omaha, NE, Douglas.

Notes for LT.JG EDWARD MERLE GEISER:

Born as Edward Merle Gieser, but his father changed the spelling of the family name in 1929.

Eddie served in the U.S. Navy during WW II, piloting landing craft from the Amphibious Attack Transport ship, U.S.S. Bosque (APA-135) in the South Pacific Theater. He left home on Christmas Day, 1944, and reported to the Bosque in San Diego Harbor. The ship had been commissioned on Dec. 19, 1944 and it departed San Diego on Feb. 9, 1945. Eddie remained on the Bosque for the remainder of the war, sequentially visiting Pearl Harbor, Eniwetok (in the Marshall Islands), Saipan and Guam (in the Marianas Islands), Ulithi (in the Caroline Islands), Okinawa, San Francisco, Eniwetok, Ulithi, New Guinea, Noumea (in the New Caledonia and Loyalty Islands), the Phillipines, Japan, the Phillipines, Japan, Guadalcanal and Russell (both in the Solomon Islands), Noumea and San Francisco. His combat operations included the hard-fought amphibious landing at Okinawa which lasted from March 24 to June 30, 1945, with the Bosque off-loading April 26-30. The Bosque was afloat in the Pacific Ocean on August 6, 1945 when the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan. He was aboard the Bosque in Tokyo Bay on Sept. 2, 1945 when the Japanese surrendered aboard the U.S.S. Missouri. Because he was known as a photographer and had a 16 mm movie camera available, Eddie was given orders to film the surrender ceremonies. At this time, Eddie still had no knowledge of his daughter, Linda's, birth 27 days earlier on August 6, 1945 (Hiroshima bomb day). Eddie and the Bosque subsequently returned to San Diego on Nov. 10, 1945, sailed to San Francisco, and then passed through the Panama Canal for the Bosque's March 13, 1946 east coast decommissioning. Because the Bosque was enroute almost continuously after Linda was born, it was several months before Eddie knew he had a daughter. The Bosque was twice reported sunk by the Japanese, but instead shot down at least three enemy aircraft and was awarded one battle star for her service in the Pacific. Eddie reported to Great Lakes Naval Station on April 2, 1946 and was immediately processed for discharge.

Eddie worked his entire civilian career at Union Oil Products (UOP) as a chemist. Eddie and wife Alyce took care of Eddie's mother Sylvia and she lived with them until she finally moved to an assisted care facility. As Alyce's eyesight failed in her later years, Eddie took excellent care of her, even though he, himself, had a painful back problem and high blood pressure.

Notes for ALYCE LOUISE GOSSMAN:

Alyce was very gifted with artistic talent that manifested in her prize winning flower arrangements. Alyce essentially went blind about eight years before her death, but her devoted husband took care of her until her death.

Marriage Notes for EDWARD GEISER and ALYCE GOSSMAN:

Eddie was the safety officer at the plant where Alyce worked as a glass blower. He was called to assist when she burned her hand. Alyce later gave her brother 25 cents so that she and Eddie could use her brother's car on their first date.

Eddie asked Alyce to marry him at "Ye Olde Cellar" on Michigan Blvd on a Saturday night about June 20, 1941. Alyce was so surprised that she only nodded "Yes" before Eddie slipped a ring on her finger.

They were married on Saturday at 2:00PM in the Congregational Church on the northeast corner of Hamilton and Fourth streets in Geneva, IL. Eddie's brother, Ken was his best man at a very informal small wedding. Eddie wore an oxford grey, double breasted suit with a plain white soft front white shirt, a black bow tie with narrow white stripes, black shoes and socks. Alyce's brother, Ken Gossman, was the only usher.

Children of EDWARD GEISER and ALYCE GOSSMAN are:

40. i. LINDA LOUISE¹¹ GEISER, b. August 06, 1945, Geneva, IL, Kane.
41. ii. CHRISTINE MERLE GEISER, b. November 28, 1947, Geneva, IL, Kane.

31. BETTY MARIE¹⁰ HABERMAN (*MARIA LOUISA⁹ GIESER, JACOB HEINRICH⁸, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born November 27, 1919 in Bourbon, IN, Marshall, and died September 28, 1996 in College Station, TX. She married MILTON S. JOHNSON June 01, 1947 in Bourbon, IN, Marshall. He was born August 16, 1913 in IN, and died April 1968 in Valaparaíso, IN.

More About BETTY MARIE HABERMAN:
Social Security Number:

Child of BETTY HABERMAN and MILTON JOHNSON is:

- i. CHRISTINE L.¹¹ JOHNSON, b. May 27, 1951; m. JOHN FOSTER, September 25, 1976, Indianapolis, IN, Marian; b. April 30, 1941.

32. RICHARD ALLEN¹⁰ GIESER (*JOHANN GUSTAV ADOLPH⁹, JACOB HEINRICH⁸, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born November 19, 1916 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen, and died May 24, 1990 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen. He married BETTY JEAN KOUGEL August 14, 1942 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen, daughter of FRED KOUGEL and AGNES BELL. She was born August 26, 1922 in Indianapolis, IN, Marion.

Notes for RICHARD ALLEN GIESER:

Richard attained the rank of SSgt. with the U. S. Army Air Corps during WWII. He then remained in the U.S. Air Force Reserve and retired with the rank of Major.

More About RICHARD ALLEN GIESER:

Burial: May 1990, Lindenwood Cem., Fort Wayne, IN, Allen

Military service 1: SSgt., U.S. Army Air Corps, WWII

Military service 2: Maj., U.S. Air Force Reserve

Social Security Number:

Marriage Notes for RICHARD GIESER and BETTY KOUGEL:

Note that Richard had served in the Army Air Corps during WWII and subsequently retired from the U. S. Air Force with the rank of Major. In addition, Richard and his wife, Betty had both a son (Stephan) who served in the Air Force as a Sergeant and a son-in-law (Tom Anderson) who served with the Army as a Sergeant. Both died

relatively young; Stephan in an automobile accident at 20 and Tom at 50 as a result of his exposure to Agent Orange in Viet Nam.

Children of RICHARD GIESER and BETTY KOUGEL are:

42. i. ROSELYN ANN¹¹ GIESER, b. June 06, 1944, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen.
- ii. STEPHAN ALLEN GIESER, b. July 28, 1946, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen; d. February 15, 1967, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen.

Notes for STEPHAN ALLEN GIESER:

Stephan enlisted in the U. S. Air Force while he was seventeen and served four years on active duty, attaining the rank of Sergeant. However, he was killed in a tragic one-car automobile accident about six months after his discharge from the Air Force. He had been attending Purdue University and was a salesman for the Rainbow Appliance Co. He attended the First Church of Christ, Scientist. His funeral services were held at the Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home. He did not marry.

More About STEPHAN ALLEN GIESER:

Burial: February 1967, Lindenwood Cem., Fort Wayne, IN, Allen

Fact 1: No children

Fact 2: Never married

Graduation: June 1964, Elmhurst High School, Fort Wayne, IN

Military service: Sgt., About 4 yrs. in U.S.A.F.

- iii. SHIRLEY ELAINE GIESER, b. April 16, 1959, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen; m. GREGORY M. KOWALENKO, 1982, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen; b. August 26, 1961.

More About SHIRLEY ELAINE GIESER:

Fact 2: No children

More About GREGORY M. KOWALENKO:

Fact 2: No children

Marriage Notes for SHIRLEY GIESER and GREGORY KOWALENKO:

Greg and Shirley lived for many years in Prague, Czech Republic where Greg oversaw the design and construction of numerous buildings.

33. ELEANOR JANE¹⁰ GEISER (*FRIEDERICK EDWARD⁹, JACOB HEINRICH⁸ GIESER, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born December 22, 1920 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen, and died January 08, 2000 in Moscow, ID, Latah. She married DONALD WORTHINGTON SEELYE June 07, 1949 in Bloomington, IN, Monroe, son of FORDYCE SEELYE and MILDRED LEE. He was born April 26, 1917 in New York, NY, and died March 06, 1989 in Moscow, ID, Latah.

Notes for ELEANOR JANE GEISER:

Her family called her "Tootsie."

Was the secretary of the Fort Wayne Figure Skating Club in April of 1941.

Was active with the Red Cross during WWII, serving as Staff Assistant and was stationed at Harmon Field, in Stephenville, Newfoundland where she assisted U.S. WWII veterans enroute home from the European Theatre.

Eleanor's Social security death record indicates that her last residence was Moscow, ID. The records of Short's Funeral Home in Moscow @ 208-882-4534 indicate that Eleanor was cremated there and her ashes were taken by her children for release at an unrecorded location.

More About ELEANOR JANE GEISER:

Cremation: without repository

Degree: Psychology, Indiana University

Graduation: June 06, 1939, North Side H.S., Fort Wayne, IN

Namesake: Her aunt Elenora Johanna Gieser

Social Security Number:

More About DONALD WORTHINGTON SEELYE:

Burial: March 09, 1989, Moscow Cemetery, Moscow, ID, Latah

Social Security Number:

Children of ELEANOR GEISER and DONALD SEELYE are:

- i. TODD MICHAEL¹¹ SEELYE, b. September 16, 1954, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen; m. ROBIN DAWN GUY, August 16, 1998, Traverse City, MI, Grand Traverse; b. June 12, 1953, Cleveland, OH, Cuyahoga.

Notes for TODD MICHAEL SEELYE:

Todd is an accomplished guitar player and perhaps plays several other instruments.

More About TODD MICHAEL SEELYE:

Occupation 1: Musician

Occupation 2: Music teacher

More About ROBIN DAWN GUY:

Occupation: Professor of piano

Marriage Notes for TODD SEELYE and ROBIN GUY:

1606 West Ridgewood Drive, Cedar Falls, IA 50613-4550

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43. ii. SUSAN KIM SEELYE, DVM, b. January 11, 1956, South Bend, IN, St. Joseph.

34. RUTH LOUISE¹⁰ GIESER (*JOHANN CARL⁹, JACOB HEINRICH⁸, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born February 01, 1928 in Youngstown, OH, Mahoning. She married RUSSELL LOUIS MUELLER September 10, 1949 in Milwaukee, WI, Milwaukee, son of ALBERT MUELLER and PEARL KOENITZER. He was born January 28, 1925 in Milwaukee, WI, Milwaukee.

Notes for RUTH LOUISE GIESER:

Ruth appears (at age 2-2/12 years) in the 1930 census in the family of 29-year-old "John C. Griser," living in Youngstown, OH.

Ruth was known to be a talented poet and artist.

More About RUTH LOUISE GIESER:

Namesake: her aunt, Louise Gieser, her father's favorite sister

Notes for RUSSELL LOUIS MUELLER:

Russ served with the United States Marine Corps for 15.5 years, attaining the quite senior rank of Gunnery Sergeant (GySgt.). He completed his initial training at MCRD San Diego, CA during 1943 and then went to (sequentially) New Caledonia, Guadalcanal (after hostilities ceased), Bouganville, Guadalcanal, Guam and Okinawa. His unit was preparing to invade Japan when the atomic bombs ended WWII. For his actions on Okinawa, he was recommended for a Bronze Star by his Commanding Officer, but did not receive it because he wasn't a "regular." He did receive one Good Conduct Medal. After WWII, he was in the Marine Corps Reserve for some time. He was recalled to active duty during the Korean War and served, but remained stateside.

More About RUSSELL LOUIS MUELLER:

Military service: Bet. 1943 - 1958, U. S. Marine Corps

Marriage Notes for RUTH GIESER and RUSSELL MUELLER:

2004 home telephone number is

Children of RUTH GIESER and RUSSELL MUELLER are:

44. i. KRISTINE RUTH¹¹ MUELLER, b. September 26, 1951, Milwaukee, WI, Milwaukee.
45. ii. KAREN ANN MUELLER, b. November 27, 1956, Neenah, WI, Winnebago.
- iii. KATHLEEN JOAN MUELLER, b. July 13, 1960, Neenah, WI, Winnebago; m. JAMES CARPENTIER, Abt. 1985; b. Abt. 1960.

More About KATHLEEN JOAN MUELLER:

Fact 1: No children

Namesake: her aunt Joan

35. HELEN JOAN¹⁰ GIESER (*JOHANN CARL⁹, JACOB HEINRICH⁸, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born January 19, 1933 in Toledo, OH, Lucas. She married DAVID

BEECHER EVANS March 16, 1957, son of WILFORD EVANS and MAUDE HUNT. He was born March 06, 1928 in Peru, IL, La Salle.

Notes for HELEN JOAN GIESER:
2004 home telephone was .

More About HELEN JOAN GIESER:
Divorced: 1969
Namesake 1: her mother, Helen
Namesake 2: her father, John

Notes for DAVID BEECHER EVANS:

David's family appears in the 1930 census. On April 9, 1930, they were living at 816 West Street in the Peru Township of La Salle County, IL. Wilford, at age 32, was head of the family, living with his 30-year-old wife, Maude, and their 2-1/12-year old son, "David B. Evans."

Child of HELEN GIESER and DAVID EVANS is:

- i. JOHN HOLMES¹¹ EVANS, b. September 12, 1962, Cambridge, MA, Middlesex; m. KAREN RAE CLEVELAND, October 25, 1996, Fort Pierre, SD, Stanley; b. July 03, 1973, Fort Pierre, SD, Stanley.

Marriage Notes for JOHN EVANS and KAREN CLEVELAND:
2004 home telephone was

36. KAREN ANN¹⁰ KIME (*MARGARETHA WILHELMINA⁹ GIESER, JACOB HEINRICH⁸, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born February 10, 1941 in South Bend, IN, St. Joseph. She married DR. RONALD SCOTT HORNING, D.V.M. March 23, 1969 in Indianapolis, IN, Marion, son of FRANCIS HORNING and DORIS CHAPMAN. He was born August 31, 1932 in Palmerston, Ontario, Canada.

More About DR. RONALD SCOTT HORNING, D.V.M.:
Occupation: Veterinarian

Children of KAREN KIME and RONALD HORNING are:

- i. SCOTT ANDREW¹¹ HORNING, b. March 30, 1970, Chicago, IL, Cook.

More About SCOTT ANDREW HORNING:
Namesake: Dad Ronald Scott Horning

- ii. JENNIFER ELISE HORNING, b. December 30, 1972, Chicago, IL, Cook.

More About JENNIFER ELISE HORNING:
Degree 1: May 1998, B.S. Business
Degree 2: May 2002, J.D.
Education: University of Vermont
Graduation: May 27, 1995, Skidmore

37. PEARL EILEEN¹⁰ GEISER (*WILLIAM ANDREW⁹, ANDREAS HEINRICH⁸ GIESER, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born October 02, 1924 in Auburn, IN, De Kalb. She married CARL ANTHONY ELLERT April 19, 1947 in Auburn, IN, De Kalb, son of JOSEPH ELLERT and CLARA WETOSKEY. He was born March 06, 1924 in Franklin Township, IN, De Kalb.

Notes for PEARL EILEEN GEISER:
Pearl worked for an insurance company and a credit bureau.

Notes for CARL ANTHONY ELLERT:
Born as Carl Richard Ellert, but changed his name to Carl Anthony Ellert.
Carl worked as a farmer and for Warner Automotive for 37 years.

Children of PEARL GEISER and CARL ELLERT are:

46. i. KAREN SUE¹¹ ELLERT, b. April 15, 1948, Garrett, IN, De Kalb.

Child of ROSELYN GIESER and THOMAS ANDERSON is:

- i. SARAH KRYSTAL¹² ANDERSON, b. October 05, 1976, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen.

43. SUSAN KIM¹¹ SEELYE, DVM (*ELEANOR JANE¹⁰ GEISER, FRIEDERICK EDWARD⁹, JACOB HEINRICH⁸ GIESER, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born January 11, 1956 in South Bend, IN, St. Joseph. She married WILLIAM RANDALL DUNCAN September 11, 1981 in Moscow, ID, Latah. He was born July 02, 1956 in Spokane, WA, Spokane.

Notes for SUSAN KIM SEELYE, DVM:

According to Nancy Riffle at _____, during 2004, Susan (Seelye) Duncan's address was 6502 Tekoa-Idaho Road, Tekoa, Washington 99033 and her home telephone number was _____.

More About SUSAN KIM SEELYE, DVM:

Occupation: Veterinarian

More About WILLIAM RANDALL DUNCAN:

Occupation: Farmer

Children of SUSAN SEELYE and WILLIAM DUNCAN are:

- i. DIANNA MAKENZIE¹² DUNCAN, b. April 23, 1986, Spokane, WA, Spokane.
- ii. TYLER MAKAY DUNCAN, b. March 15, 1989, Spokane, WA, Spokane.

44. KRISTINE RUTH¹¹ MUELLER (*RUTH LOUISE¹⁰ GIESER, JOHANN CARL⁹, JACOB HEINRICH⁸, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born September 26, 1951 in Milwaukee, WI, Milwaukee. She married DAVID JOHN SEXTON August 10, 1974. He was born Abt. 1951 in Appleton, WI, Outagamie.

More About KRISTINE RUTH MUELLER:

Namesake: Her mother Ruth

Child of KRISTINE MUELLER and DAVID SEXTON is:

- i. ALEXIS RUTH¹² SEXTON, b. November 15, 1982, Neenah, WI, Winnebago.

More About ALEXIS RUTH SEXTON:

Namesake: her mother, Ruth Mueller

45. KAREN ANN¹¹ MUELLER (*RUTH LOUISE¹⁰ GIESER, JOHANN CARL⁹, JACOB HEINRICH⁸, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born November 27, 1956 in Neenah, WI, Winnebago. She married (1) PATRICK LORD March 13, 1976. He was born 1954. She married (2) MICHAEL COVE 2000. He was born 1949 in England.

Children of KAREN MUELLER and PATRICK LORD are:

- i. RUSSELL¹² LORD, b. February 11, 1977, Neenah, WI, Winnebago.
- ii. TREVOR LORD, b. January 28, 1979, Neenah, WI, Winnebago.

46. KAREN SUE¹¹ ELLERT (*PEARL EILEEN¹⁰ GEISER, WILLIAM ANDREW⁹, ANDREAS HEINRICH⁸ GIESER, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born April 15, 1948 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb. She married BRUCE LEVASSEUR September 15, 1979 in Mackinaw Island, MI, Mackinaw. He was born July 01, 1943.

Child of KAREN ELLERT and BRUCE LEVASSEUR is:

- i. NICHOLE MARIE¹² LEVASSEUR, b. August 30, 1989.

More About NICHOLE MARIE LEVASSEUR:

Adoption: September 13, 1989

47. CARL LAWRENCE¹¹ ELLERT (*PEARL EILEEN¹⁰ GEISER, WILLIAM ANDREW⁹, ANDREAS HEINRICH⁸ GIESER, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born July 09, 1950 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb. He married (1) ANITA LOBRILLO December 19, 1970. She was born April 29, 1940 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen. He married (2) VALERIE KISH November 20, 1984 in Basel, Switzerland. She was born May 13, 1940.

More About CARL LAWRENCE ELLERT:
Namesake: His father Carl Ellert

Children of CARL ELLERT and ANITA LOBRILLO are:

- i. JENNIFER LYNN¹² ELLERT, b. January 26, 1974; m. (1) JOSEPH MARTZ, May 17, 2001; b. Abt. 1974; m. (2) JASON GREENMAN, 2003; b. Abt. 1974.
- ii. JOEL LAWRENCE ELLERT, b. March 24, 1978.

48. MARK CALVIN¹¹ ELLERT (*PEARL EILEEN¹⁰ GEISER, WILLIAM ANDREW⁹, ANDREAS HEINRICH⁸ GIESER, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born September 11, 1954 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb. He married JULIE ENGLERT October 11, 1980. She was born October 10, 1959.

Children of MARK ELLERT and JULIE ENGLERT are:

- i. BRANDON MICHAEL¹² ELLERT, b. April 21, 1984, Auburn, IN, De Kalb.
- ii. BRITTNEY JAYM ELLERT, b. August 11, 1986, Auburn, IN, De Kalb.

49. TONI MARIE¹¹ ELLERT (*PEARL EILEEN¹⁰ GEISER, WILLIAM ANDREW⁹, ANDREAS HEINRICH⁸ GIESER, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born June 09, 1956 in Garrett, IN, De Kalb. She married (1) STEVEN BRUNS July 21, 1979. He was born October 22, 1951. She married (2) DAVID GARVIN Aft. 1985. He was born April 21, 1954 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen.

Children of TONI ELLERT and DAVID GARVIN are:

- i. DANIEL MARK¹² GARVIN, b. November 16, 1989, Auburn, IN, De Kalb.
- ii. KRISTEN MARIE GARVIN, b. February 07, 1994, Auburn, IN, De Kalb.

50. LISA JEAN¹¹ ELLERT (*PEARL EILEEN¹⁰ GEISER, WILLIAM ANDREW⁹, ANDREAS HEINRICH⁸ GIESER, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born March 01, 1960 in Auburn, IN, De Kalb. She married JEFFREY SPROAT November 27, 1981. He was born April 03, 1958.

Children of LISA ELLERT and JEFFREY SPROAT are:

- i. JAMIE LEE¹² SPROAT, b. June 09, 1982.
- ii. JARED RUSSEL SPROAT, b. February 19, 1990.

51. RENEE ELIZABETH¹¹ ELLERT (*PEARL EILEEN¹⁰ GEISER, WILLIAM ANDREW⁹, ANDREAS HEINRICH⁸ GIESER, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born February 26, 1961 in Auburn, IN, De Kalb. She married DOUGLAS HARP July 21, 1984. He was born September 03, 1957.

Children of RENEE ELLERT and DOUGLAS HARP are:

- i. ANDREW DOUGLAS¹² HARP, b. August 19, 1988, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen.
- ii. ABBY ANN HARP, b. June 08, 1991, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen.

52. ANNETTE JANE¹¹ GEISER (*WILLIAM ANDREW¹⁰, WILLIAM ANDREW⁹, ANDREAS HEINRICH⁸ GIESER, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born March 04, 1953 in Patuxent Navy Base, MD, St. Mary's. She married RANDALL SWANK July 26, 1976. He was born September 03, 1952.

Children of ANNETTE GEISER and RANDALL SWANK are:

- i. ARIS¹² SWANK, b. February 04, 1977.
- ii. JESSICA SWANK, b. April 19, 1980.

iii. HALEY SWANK, b. September 25, 1984.

53. CHRISTOPHER A.¹¹ GEISER (*WILLIAM ANDREW¹⁰, WILLIAM ANDREW⁹, ANDREAS HEINRICH⁸ GIESER, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born April 19, 1958 in Auburn, IN, De Kalb. He married BRENDA SHANNON July 23, 1977. She was born May 21, 1959.

Children of CHRISTOPHER GEISER and BRENDA SHANNON are:

- i. ASHLEY¹² GEISER, b. June 21, 1986, Auburn, IN, De Kalb.
- ii. ALLISON GEISER, b. February 02, 1984, Auburn, IN, De Kalb.
- iii. SEAN GEISER, b. November 04, 1988, Auburn, IN, De Kalb.
- iv. AUDRA GEISER, b. June 02, 1991, Auburn, IN, De Kalb.

Generation No. 12

54. WESLEY WAYNE¹² EWASIUK (*LINDA LOUISE¹¹ GEISER, EDWARD MERLE¹⁰, GEORG HEINRICH⁹, JACOB HEINRICH⁸ GIESER, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born April 16, 1970 in Ames, IA, Story. He married CRISTI DYAN COPELAND December 02, 1995 in Omaha, NE, Douglas, daughter of MALE COPELAND and FEMALE UNKNOWN. She was born February 25, 1973 in Omaha, NE, Douglas.

Children of WESLEY EWASIUK and CRISTI COPELAND are:

- i. HUNTER WAYNE¹³ EWASIUK, b. December 31, 1996, Omaha, NE, Douglas.

More About HUNTER WAYNE EWASIUK:

Namesake: His father Wesley Wayne Ewasiuk

- ii. GARRETT WAYNE EWASIUK, b. July 24, 1998, Omaha, NE, Douglas.

More About GARRETT WAYNE EWASIUK:

Namesake: His father Wesley Wayne Ewasiuk

55. KATHRYN LYNNE¹² WILSON (*CHRISTINE MERLE¹¹ GEISER, EDWARD MERLE¹⁰, GEORG HEINRICH⁹, JACOB HEINRICH⁸ GIESER, GEORG HEINRICH⁷, ANDREAS⁶, BERNHARD⁵, BERNHARD⁴, ANDREAS³, ANDREAS², MALE¹*) was born October 18, 1971 in Ames, IA, Story. She married PATRICK GLENN BRAGG July 15, 1995 in Las Vegas, NV, Clark, son of MALE BRAGG and FEMALE UNKNOWN. He was born November 15, 1969 in Lodi, CA, San Joaquin.

More About KATHRYN LYNNE WILSON:

Education: Northern Arizona University (2 years)

Graduation: June 07, 1989, Paradise Valley High School, Phoenix, AZ

Child of KATHRYN WILSON and PATRICK BRAGG is:

- i. BERKELY TANNER¹³ BRAGG, b. January 03, 1995, Las Vegas, NV, Clark.

Descendants of Phillip Haberman

Generation No. 1

1. PHILLIP¹ HABERMAN was born Bet. 1863 - 1866 in Muehlbach An Der Glan, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany, and died Aft. 1888 in Allen County, IN, probably. He married CAROLINE EMERICK July 20, 1887 in Adams County, IN, daughter of ANDREAS EMERICK and CAROLINE UNKNOWN. She was born 1876 in Pleacoan T.P., Allen County, IN, and died Aft. 1889 in Allen County, IN, probably.

Notes for PHILLIP HABERMAN:

The IGI shows a Phillip Habermann born on Mar 3, 1864 and another Phillip Haberman born on Aug. 21, 1865, both in the vicinity of Theisbergstegen, Bayern, Germany.

Phillip may have immigrated after the 1910 census. His parents apparently did not immigrate with him.

Notes for CAROLINE EMERICK:

The 1930 census indicates that Caroline's parents were both born in Germany, but a Cora Emerick living nearby and of the same age seems a pretty good match.

Child of PHILLIP HABERMAN and CAROLINE EMERICK is:

2. i. CHARLES G.² HABERMAN, b. August 13, 1890, Adams County, IN; d. May 08, 1971, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen.

Descendants of Male O'Donnell

Generation No. 1

1. MALE¹ O'DONNELL was born Abt. 1815 in Ireland, and died Aft. 1833. He married FEMALE O'DONNELL UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1815 in Ireland, and died Aft. 1834.

Child of MALE O'DONNELL and FEMALE UNKNOWN is:

2. i. EDWARD² O'DONNELL, b. 1835, County Clare, Ireland; d. Deceased.

Generation No. 2

2. EDWARD² O'DONNELL (MALE¹) was born 1835 in County Clare, Ireland, and died Deceased. He married CATHERINE CONNOR, daughter of MIKE CONNOR and MARY UNKNOWN. She was born 1856 in Medaryville, Rich Grove Township, IN, Pulaski, and died Deceased.

Notes for EDWARD O'DONNELL:

An Edward O'Donnell married an Effie Conners on April 27, 1901 in Marion County, IN.

More About EDWARD O'DONNELL:

Occupation: Gardener

More About CATHERINE CONNOR:

Occupation: Homemaker

Marriage Notes for EDWARD O'DONNELL and CATHERINE CONNOR:

In 1880, there were only two O'Donnell families in Upper Sandusky, OH, Wyandot. 43-year-old Edmond and 35-year-old Michael (probably brothers) had a total of 13 children between them. Either of these brothers could have fathered Anna O'Donnell in 1889, as could either of Edmond's older sons, Edward or John. Note that both Edmond and Michael were born in Ireland. Edmond's 24-year-old wife, Catherine, was born in OH with both her parents born in VA. Michael's 26-year-old wife, also Catherine, was born in OH with her parents both born in Ireland.

However, Wyandot County records include a "Registration of Birth or Correction of Birth Record" dated May 10, 1954 that indicates Anna O'Donnell's parents were Edward O'Donnell (b. 1835 in County Clare, Ireland) and Catherine Connor (b. 1856 in Mederresville (sic), IN). The supporting document referenced was the "family Bible of Edward O'Donnell family containing entries of the names of children born with dates thereof, including Anna O'Donnell." The O'Donnell family lived on O'Donnell St. in Upper Sandusky during 1954.

Children of EDWARD O'DONNELL and CATHERINE CONNOR are:

3. i. ANNA³ O'DONNELL, b. February 08, 1889, Upper Sandusky, OH, Wyandot; d. December 30, 1971, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen.
- ii. IRENE E. O'DONNELL, b. Abt. 1889; d. Deceased; m. MARVIN R. BERNARD, May 10, 1919, Cass County, IN; b. Abt. 1890; d. Deceased.
- iii. ALICE O'DONNELL, b. Abt. 1889.
- iv. HILDA O'DONNELL, b. Abt. 1889.

*Descendants of Charlie Renneman**Generation No. 1*

1. CHARLIE¹ RENNEMAN was born 1826 in Hanover, Lower Saxony, Germany, and died Aft. 1869. He married MARY UNKNOWN Abt. 1852 in Germany, probably. She was born 1832 in Hanover, Lower Saxony, Germany, and died Aft. 1869.

Marriage Notes for CHARLIE RENNEMAN and MARY UNKNOWN:

Note that all five of the Renneman children were born in Taylor County. However, the first three were born in Virginia and the last two were born in West Virginia because West Virginia became a state during 1863. Taylor County was lost from Virginia and gained by West Virginia when the new state was formed.

Shown in the 1860 census living in "Pruntytown, Taylor County, Virginia" under "Chas. Renneman." Chas. was listed as a "foundry man."

Shown in the 1870 census living in "Grafton, Taylor County, West Virginia" under "Charlie Reneman" (note misspelling). Charlie was a laborer. The first three children are shown as having been born in VA and the last two in WV.

Children of CHARLIE RENNEMAN and MARY UNKNOWN are:

2. i. CHARLES FRANKLIN² RENNEMAN, b. 1856, Pruntytown, VA, Taylor; d. 1912, Garrett, IN, DeKalb.
3. ii. MARY ELIZABETH RENNEMAN, b. February 1860, Pruntytown, VA, Taylor; d. Aft. 1929.
- iii. JOHN H. RENNEMAN, b. 1862, Taylor County, VA; d. Aft. 1869.
- iv. SARAH A. RENNEMAN, b. 1865, Grafton, WV, Taylor; d. Aft. 1869.
- v. WILLIAM E. RENEMAN, b. 1867, Grafton, WV, Taylor; d. Bef. 1931; m. FLORENCE UNKNOWN; b. 1868; d. Aft. 1929.

Generation No. 2

2. CHARLES FRANKLIN² RENNEMAN (CHARLIE¹) was born 1856 in Pruntytown, VA, Taylor, and died 1912 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb. He married LAURA O. COLLETTE, daughter of MALE COLLETTE and FEMALE UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1868 in WV, and died Aft. 1899 in Garrett, IN, DeKalb.

Notes for CHARLES FRANKLIN RENNEMAN:

There was a Charles Renneman in Pruntytown in Taylor County of WV for the 1860 census.

There was a Charles Renneman in the Grafton E.D. 99 of Taylor County for the WV 1890 Veterans Schedule.

Charles' cemetery records indicate he died in 1912.

More About CHARLES FRANKLIN RENNEMAN:

Burial: 1912, Union Cem., Garrett, IN, DeKalb

Notes for LAURA O. COLLETTE:

The 1880 census shows only one Laura Collette, a 12-year-old daughter born during 1868 in Vermont, living in Holyoke in Hampden County, MA. Her parents, Frederic and Mary, were both born in Canada. This may be the correct Laura, but it means her family moved west to WV before 1890.

Marriage Notes for CHARLES RENNEMAN and LAURA COLLETTE:

Lived in Garrett, IN (ED 60) for the 1900 census.

Children of CHARLES RENNEMAN and LAURA COLLETTE are:

- i. ESTELLA ELIZABETH³ RENNEMAN, b. Abt. 1888, Garrett, IN, DeKalb; d. 1925, IN; m. MALE FREAM; b. Abt. 1888; d. Deceased.

More About ESTELLA ELIZABETH RENNEMAN:

Burial: Union Cem., Garrett, IN, DeKalb

- ii. LESLIE FRANCIS RENNEMAN, b. Abt. 1889, Garrett, IN, DeKalb; d. Deceased.
- 4. iii. RAYMOND CHARLES RENNEMAN, b. December 23, 1890, Garrett, IN, De Kalb; d. May 25, 1959, Garrett, IN, De Kalb.
- iv. MARY ELIZABETH RENNEMAN, b. 1891, Garrett, IN, DeKalb; d. Deceased.

3. MARY ELIZABETH² RENNEMAN (*CHARLIE*¹) was born February 1860 in Pruntytown, VA, Taylor, and died Aft. 1929. She married MALE CASTLE. He was born Abt. 1866, and died Bef. 1931.

Child of MARY RENNEMAN and MALE CASTLE is:

- i. EDWARD³ CASTLE, b. 1895.

*Descendants of Johann Seelig**Generation No. 1*

1. JOHANN¹ SEELIG was born Abt. 1841. He married MARGARETHA NEIEITER Abt. 1857 in Sotzbach, Hessen, Germany. She was born Abt. 1838.

Children of JOHANN SEELIG and MARGARETHA NEIEITER are:

2.
 - i. HENRY² SEELIG, b. January 12, 1858, Sotzbach, Hessen, Germany; d. March 16, 1939, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen.
 - ii. CONRAD SEELIG, b. Abt. 1865.
 - iii. ELIZABETH SEELIG, b. Abt. 1865.

Generation No. 2

2. HENRY² SEELIG (JOHANN¹) was born January 12, 1858 in Sotzbach, Hessen, Germany, and died March 16, 1939 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen. He married MARY SOPHIA BOERGER August 18, 1887 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen, daughter of RUDOLPH BOERGER and FRANCIS UNKNOWN. She was born August 05, 1860 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen, and died January 07, 1941 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen.

More About HENRY SEELIG:

Burial: March 19, 1939, Lindenwood Cem., Fort Wayne, IN, Allen

Notes for MARY SOPHIA BOERGER:

Marriage record indicates a Boorger spelling, but Boerger is correct..

More About MARY SOPHIA BOERGER:

Burial: January 09, 1941, Lindenwood Cem., Ft. Wayne, IN, Allen

Children of HENRY SEELIG and MARY BOERGER are:

- i. ELMA ELIZABETH³ SEELIG, b. January 02, 1888; d. August 07, 1953, Decatur, IN, Adams; m. OTTO LEROY KIRSCH; b. Abt. 1895; d. Deceased.

More About ELMA ELIZABETH SEELIG:
Burial: Maplewood Cem., Decatur, IN, Adams
3.
 - ii. META ELISE SEELIG, b. September 29, 1889; d. Deceased.
4.
 - iii. ESTHER MARGARET EMMA SEELIG, b. March 03, 1898, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen; d. November 06, 1967, Moscow, ID, Latah.

Descendants of William Deister

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM¹ DEISTER was born Abt. 1858 in Germany, and died Aft. 1876 in Germany. He married FEMALE HOPPE. She was born Abt. 1858 in Germany, and died Aft. 1877 in Germany.

Child of WILLIAM DEISTER and FEMALE HOPPE is:

2. i. FRIEDERICK WILHELM GUSTAV ADOLPH² DEISTER, b. September 04, 1877, Vetze, Hanover, Saxony, Germany; d. 1936, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen.

Generation No. 2

2. FRIEDERICK WILHELM GUSTAV ADOLPH² DEISTER (*WILLIAM*¹) was born September 04, 1877 in Vetze, Hanover, Saxony, Germany, and died 1936 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen. He married EMMA MARIE WITTE June 05, 1901 in Allen County, IN, daughter of CHRISTIAN WITTE and LOUISE HEINE. She was born April 13, 1878 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen, and died 1945 in Fort Wayne, IN, Allen.

Notes for FRIEDERICK WILHELM GUSTAV ADOLPH DEISTER:

The 1920 census indicates that he immigrated in 1883, but the 1930 census indicates he immigrated in 1884. He came to the U.S. with all his siblings, four brothers and two sisters. He and one of his brothers founded and operated the Deister Machine Company which still (2004) manufactures mining machinery in Fort Wayne, IN.

More About FRIEDERICK WILHELM GUSTAV ADOLPH DEISTER:

Burial: 1936, Concordia Cemetery, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen

Immigration: 1884

Naturalization: 1901

Occupation: Proprietor-Machine Co.

More About EMMA MARIE WITTE:

Burial: 1945, Concordia Cemetery, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen

Marriage Notes for FRIEDERICK DEISTER and EMMA WITTE:

Their marriage is recorded in Book 24, page 450.

The William F. Diester family appears in the 1920 census taken on January 15th and 16th, under 42-year-old "William F. Duster" living in the Wayne Township of Allen County, IN. William, at age 42, was head of household with 41-year-old wife, Emma, and their 16-year-old daughter, Helen. His occupation appears to read, "Proprietor Machine Co." Their address was 824 Third Street.

The William F. Diester family appears in the 1930 census (E.D. No. 2-38, S.D. No. 3d) taken on April 3 living at 824 Third Street in the Wayne Township of Allen County, IN. He and his wife, Emma, were both 52 and William was listed as a "bond salesman" working out of his home. Sheet 2B, Line No. 63.

Child of FRIEDERICK DEISTER and EMMA WITTE is:

3. i. HELEN BERTHA³ DEISTER, b. October 03, 1903, Fort Wayne, IN, Allen; d. December 04, 1996, Neenah, WI, Winnebago.

Descendants of John Michael Kime

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN MICHAEL² KIME (*MALE*¹) was born 1835 in IN, and died Bet. 1879 - 1920 in Clay Township, IN, Pike. He married CASAMIER GARDNER September 18, 1862 in Gibson County, IN, daughter of JOHN GARDNER and MARY NIXON. She was born 1836 in Washington Township, IN, Gibson, and died Aft. 1929 in Petersburg, IN, Pike.

Notes for CASAMIER GARDNER:

The 1920 census shows "Cassunes" (?) S. Kime, age 84, living with her 11-year-old grandson, Lester Billings on a farm in the Clay Township of Pike County, IN.

The 1930 census shows John T. Kime's mother at age 93, and first name "Casomar" (?) living with John and Effa in Petersburg, IN, Pike.

Children of JOHN KIME and CASAMIER GARDNER are:

- i. CATHERINE³ KIME, b. 1858.
2. ii. DR. JOHN THOMAS KIME, M.D., b. 1862, Logan Township, IN, Pike; d. December 10, 1955, Petersburg, IN, Pike.
- iii. JUDGE SHERMAN KIME, b. 1867; d. Deceased.
- iv. NELLIE KIME, b. 1871.

Generation No. 2

2. DR. JOHN THOMAS³ KIME, M.D. (*JOHN MICHAEL*², *MALE*¹) was born 1862 in Logan Township, IN, Pike, and died December 10, 1955 in Petersburg, IN, Pike. He married EFFA C. POSEY October 30, 1894 in Petersburg, IN, Pike, daughter of MALE POSEY and JANE PARKER. She was born 1869 in Petersburg, IN, Pike, and died June 18, 1953 in Petersburg, IN, Pike.

Notes for DR. JOHN THOMAS KIME, M.D.:

John appears in the 1880 census as an 18-year-old man living in the Logan Township of Pike County, IN with his parents and three siblings.

Notes for EFFA C. POSEY:

Note that there is a Posey County in Indiana.

For the 1880 census, she was living with three siblings, her mother, her uncle and her maternal grandmother in Petersburg, IN, Pike.

Marriage Notes for JOHN KIME and EFFA POSEY:

Marriage record is under Effa C. Posey and John T. Kinney in Book 9, Page 208.

Shown in the 1920 census as living in Petersburg, IN, Pike.

Shown in the 1930 census as living at 1209 East Main Street in Petersburg, IN, Pike. With them was John's 93-year-old mother, "Casomar" Kime?

Children of JOHN KIME and EFFA POSEY are:

3. i. POSEY THOMAS⁴ KIME, b. 1894, Petersburg, IN, Pike; d. Aft. 1929, Evansville, IN, Vanderburgh.
4. ii. HAROLD RANDOLPH KIME, b. October 08, 1897, Petersburg, IN, Pike; d. March 05, 1951, Indianapolis, IN, Marion.
5. iii. ALLEN THOMAS KIME, b. 1901, Petersburg, IN, Pike; d. Aft. 1929.
- iv. ALLISON KIME, b. 1910, Petersburg, IN, Pike.

Generation No. 3

3. POSEY THOMAS⁴ KIME (*JOHN THOMAS*³, *JOHN MICHAEL*², *MALE*¹) was born 1894 in Petersburg, IN, Pike, and died Aft. 1929 in Evansville, IN, Vanderburgh. He married MARGARITE UNKNOWN. She was born 1895 in IN,

and died Aft. 1929 in Evansville, IN, Vanderburgh.

Notes for POSEY THOMAS KIME:

Marriage Notes for POSEY KIME and MARGARITE UNKNOWN:

Living in Evansville in the Pigeon Township of Vanderburgh County, IN for the 1930 census.

Child of POSEY KIME and MARGARITE UNKNOWN is:

- i. HELEN^s KIME, b. 1925, Evansville, IN, Vanderburgh.

*Descendants of Isiah Miller**Generation No. 1*

1. ISIAH¹ MILLER was born 1845 in OH, and died Deceased. He married SARAH SOPHIA BAIR. She was born 1849 in OH, and died Deceased.

Child of ISIAH MILLER and SARAH BAIR is:

2. i. AMBROSE ROYAL² MILLER, b. May 03, 1874, Noble County, IN; d. September 26, 1932.

Generation No. 2

2. AMBROSE ROYAL² MILLER (*ISIAH*¹) was born May 03, 1874 in Noble County, IN, and died September 26, 1932. He married LOLA REED July 27, 1898 in Lagrange County, IN. She was born December 13, 1881 in De Kalb County, IN, and died September 06, 1930 in Auburn, IN, De Kalb.

Notes for LOLA REED:

For the 1930 census, Lola Miller, as widowed head of household, was living at 613 East Quincy Street in Garrett, IN with single daughter, Olive, single son, Nicolas, married daughter, Velma, and Velma's husband, "William R. Gieser" and their 5-year-old daughter, "Ellien P. Gieser."

According to her obituary, she died in the De Kalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn at 1:58 am. Her funeral was handled by Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn, IN.

More About LOLA REED:

Burial: September, Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, IN, De Kalb

Marriage Notes for AMBROSE MILLER and LOLA REED:

Living in the north half of the Milford Township in Lagrange County, IN for the 1920 census.

Children of AMBROSE MILLER and LOLA REED are:

3. i. VELMA³ MILLER, b. December 15, 1905, Noble County, IN; d. August 08, 1986, Auburn, IN, De Kalb.
 ii. VADA MILLER, b. 1909; d. Aft. 1985; m. VICTOR WALTER; b. Abt. 1909.
 iii. OLIVE MILLER, b. 1912; d. Aft. 1985; m. MALE DAVIS; b. Abt. 1912.
 iv. VILAS MILLER, b. February 1916; d. Aft. 1985.

*Descendants of Georg Ellert**Generation No. 1*

1. GEORG¹ ELLERT was born Abt. 1856 in Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, and died Aft. 1890 in Franklin Township, IN, De Kalb. He married MARY ANN PFEFFERKORN. She was born Abt. 1872 in Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, and died Aft. 1891 in Franklin Township, IN, De Kalb.

Notes for GEORG ELLERT:

Served in the French Army in Nancy, France for 18 years.

Child of GEORG ELLERT and MARY PFEFFERKORN is:

2. i. JOSEPH H.² ELLERT, b. 1892, Franklin Township, IN, De Kalb; d. Aft. 1929, IN.

Generation No. 2

2. JOSEPH H.² ELLERT (GEORG¹) was born 1892 in Franklin Township, IN, De Kalb, and died Aft. 1929 in IN. He married CLARA C. WETOSKEY October 10, 1916 in De Kalb County, IN, daughter of JOHN WETOSKEY and MAGDELANA SHOUEL. She was born 1899 in Smithfield Township, IN, De Kalb, and died Aft. 1929 in IN.

More About JOSEPH H. ELLERT:

Occupation: Farmer

Marriage Notes for JOSEPH ELLERT and CLARA WETOSKEY:

Living in the Smithfield Township of De Kalb County, IN for the 1920 census.

Living in the Franklin Township of De Kalb County, IN for the 1930 census.

Children of JOSEPH ELLERT and CLARA WETOSKEY are:

- i. GEROGE F.³ ELLERT, b. 1918.
- ii. CLAYTON W. ELLERT, b. 1919.
- iii. JAMES J. ELLERT, b. 1921.
- iv. MARIE M. ELLERT, b. 1923.
3. v. CARL ANTHONY ELLERT, b. March 06, 1924, Franklin Township, IN, De Kalb.
- vi. LEONARD E. ELLERT, b. 1927.
- vii. BERTHA ELLERT, b. 1928.
- viii. IRENE M. ELLERT, b. July 1929.

